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CHINESE STILL CLING TO HSUCHOW

MERCILESS POUNDING CONTINUES

Japanese Expect To Complete Occupation Some Time To-Day

Shanghai, May 20.

Part of Hsuehchow is still in Chinese hands, despite the confident Japanese prediction that they would capture the city before nightfall yesterday.

With nightfall the Chinese were holding out, despite continuous and merciless Japanese bombings in which relays of planes unloaded their deadly cargoes, and the cannonading from Japanese guns, which flung tons upon tons of explosives against the Chinese fortifications.—*Reuter*.

Occupation Virtually Complete

Tokyo, May 19.
The occupation of Hsuehchow is reported to be virtually complete.
Formal entry into the city is scheduled for to-day.—*United Press*.

Chinese Reorganise Hsuehchow Forces

Hankow, May 20.
It is reliably reported that the Chinese command has completed the re-distribution of the Chinese forces in the Lungshai railway area.
In addition to massing strong detachments along the railway between Hsuehchow and Lanfeng, in order to keep the railway open, Chinese troops have taken up strong positions in the hills surrounding Hsuehchow.

A large body of Chinese is also massing to the east of the city, so even if the Japanese succeed in capturing Hsuehchow, the Chinese forces to the east and west of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway will continue to attack their flank.

Strong defence lines are being made ready to the west of Hsuehchow, it is stated, to check any Japanese attempt to drive further westward along the Lungshai Railway.—*Reuter*.

Posters Claim Victory

Peiping, May 19.
Tram-cars and buses have been adorned with posters, printed days ago, announcing the fall of Hsuehchow. The date and time was hastily written in to-day.—*United Press*.

Peiping Depressed

Peiping, May 19.
The Hsin Min Pao draped huge banners in front of its building to-day, announcing "Great Japanese Victory: Hsuehchow Has Fallen."
Extra editions were issued at 4 p.m., carrying a full story of the investment of Hsuehchow.
The whole Chinese populace of Peiping is discussing the news. The people appear immeasurably depressed and distressed.—*United Press*.

Japanese Planes Bomb Chengchow

Chengchow, May 20.
Another air raid was staged here by 19 Japanese heavy bombers yesterday, resulting in the death of more than ten civilians and the destruction of about 130 houses.

Over ten missiles were dropped in different parts of the city. Among them were incendiary bombs which set fire to many buildings. Three civilians are said to have been trapped in a fire and burned to death. Chinese anti-aircraft guns went into action, forcing the raiders to retreat shortly afterwards.

Japanese planes also raided Chung-mao, on the Lungshai Railway, 10 miles south of Lanfeng, yesterday. Ten bombs were dropped at Chung-mao, causing four casualties. Two (Continued on Page 4)

STARTLING CHINESE CLAIMS

Claim Japanese Victory Story Fabrication

Hankow, May 20.

Japanese claims that Hsuehchow has been occupied were categorically denied last night by a Chinese spokesman.

At 5 p.m. yesterday, stated the spokesman, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had conversed by telephone with Army Headquarters in Hankow to Hsuehchow, where the situation was described as quiet, except for the appearance of a small Japanese detachment at Pawanshan Hill, five miles distant.

The Chinese command at Hsuehchow sent a strong detachment of Chinese troops to attack the Japanese there. The Japanese force reached Pawanshan from Huangkou, east of Tangshan.

Chinese aeroplanes heavily bombed the Japanese positions around Hsuehchow yesterday morning, the spokesman declared. One squadron of Chinese bombers sighted a large Japanese concentration at a point north-east of Yungchen and released nearly 200 bombs, inflicting heavy casualties, according to a report from the Chinese Aviation headquarters.

Chinese pilots bombing the Japanese positions in the vicinity of Hsuehchow and along the Lungshai Railway also confirmed that all is quiet at Hsuehchow. They report having seen many balloons along the Lungshai Railway, these apparently having been sent up by the Japanese for the purpose of directing Japanese artillery fire.

Many Japanese pursuit planes circled around the balloons, protecting them from Chinese air attacks.—*Reuter*.

Scoutmaster Passes Away

Mr. Michael George Lenz, of the Post Office staff, died yesterday at Queen Mary Hospital after a brief illness.

An old boy of St. Joseph's College, he had long been associated with the Scout Movement, and was Scoutmaster of the Hongkong (St. Joseph's) Troop.

He is survived by his widow and son, his mother and brother. The funeral will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

Anglo-Italian Pact's Plans May Be Blocked



His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote on May 18 visited Cheungchau to inspect the Haw Par Hospital. But the distinguished visitors were keenly interested, too, in the Pak Tai Temple, and in this photograph are studying a mural.

Vivid Storm Over Colony

Heavy Rainfall Has Wild Accompaniment

An electrical storm of great intensity passed directly over the Colony during last night, the lightning display being some compensation for the missed hours of sleep.

The rain fell torrentially in the early hours. Some three and a half inches of rain fell between 2.30 and 6 a.m.
Material damage throughout the Colony does not appear so far to be severe. Telephones were affected in some districts, a few being put out of order. The Peak Tramway was interrupted briefly this morning while repairs were effected to the signalling apparatus.

Several falls of earth and rock occurred on Peak roads but nothing of a nature to obstruct traffic.

3.71 Inches Of Rain

Between midnight and 8.30 this morning, a total of 3.71 inches of rain was recorded by the Royal Observatory.

Of this total 3.55 inches fell between 2.30 a.m. and 6 a.m.

City Pathway Inches Thick In Mud

One striking effect of last night's storm was revealed in Queen's Road Central this morning between the Garrison Sergeants' Mess and the R.A.S.C. depot where coolies furiously worked to shovel away huge quantities of yellow mud which had been swept away from the hillside overlooking Queen's Road, and deposited on the pathway and in the gutter.

The path was inches thick in mud, as was the R.A.S.C. yard, and it needed a gang of coolies to clear a passage for pedestrians. By 10 o'clock they had piled the mud into big heaps on the roadside.

The severe rain produced similar results in many parts of Kowloon, and numbers of road drains were choked by mud.

MILLIONAIRE'S HERTS ESTATE

London, May 19.
It is reported that the Hertfordshire County Council has obtained an option to purchase Mr. J. P. Morgan's estate near Watford.
The purchase price is stated to be £275,000.—*United Press*.

WAR ENDS SOCIAL PROGRESS

World Faces Its Doom, Says I.L.O. Report

Geneva, May 19.

A picture of social progress throughout the "world" subordinated to war preparations was painted in his annual report by Mr. H. B. Butler, Director of the International Labour Office.

The report declares that with war blazing in the Far East and Spain, and Europe again an armed camp, all thoughts of social progress may well seem more appropriate on some other planet.

What Mr. Butler described last year as a "darkening shadow" he now sees as "a threat to blot out the light from the whole world."

Mr. Butler expresses the opinion that the "boom of the Thirties" reached its peak last summer and deals in detail with the recession, unemployment and the growing importance of the Far East.
He writes: "Any long-range view cannot possibly ignore the new thing, which, amid pain and travail, is coming to birth in the Orient."

"After centuries of passivity it is being stirred by a modern outlook, with all its incalculable dangers and unlimited promise."

Predicting that Oriental competition with the Occident would continue to expand until some sort of balance was struck between the economic levels of the east and the rest of the world, Mr. Butler says that the view expressed in older industrial countries that cheap goods from Asiatic countries should be excluded whenever possible cannot be justified on "long-range economic calculation."

Even the so-called Japanese menace has been exaggerated, he declares.—*Reuter*.

BADEN-POWELL ILL ON SHIP

London, May 19.
Friends state that Lord Baden-Powell, who is en route to London from South Africa, had radioed London stating that Lord Baden-Powell has suffered a slight relapse.
He contracted lumbago and bronchitis when travelling to South Africa; on what he declared was his last tour.—*United Press*.

DECLARES FRANCE "DISHED"

No Undertaking
Germans Will
Leave Spain
Labour M.P.'s
Charges

London, May 19.

The allegation that "France had been dished" was made by the Rt. Hon. W. Wedgwood Benn, Labour Member for the Gorton Division of Manchester, in initiating the debate on Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons late this evening.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn attacked the Anglo-Italian agreement and said that there was no undertaking that German volunteers would leave Spain.

France was in the position of having to abandon the Soviet Pact and suffer the Germans on the Pyrenean frontier.

He asked whether he was right in assuming that the Italians intended to obtain a Franco victory in Spain, and asked whether M. Daladier, the French Premier, was informed of this fact.

Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, said in reply that some twenty States had recognised the Italian conquest of Abyssinia before Great Britain raised the matter at Geneva. Britain had taken the proper course of consulting the League and not making a private and special bargain. "Even now we do not recognise the conquest, but have made clear that certain conditions must be fulfilled before we do so," the Home Secretary declared.

"The promises made by Italy have so far been implemented," he continued. "They withdrew troops from Libya, stopped the propaganda broadcasts in Arabic from Bari, and are co-operating on the non-intervention Committee."

"It has never been part of the bargain that Italian action in Spain should be unilateral without regard to what others might do."—*Reuter*.

ANGLO-IRISH TRADE WAR ENDS

London, May 19.

The British Government has removed the restrictions against the importation into the United Kingdom of Irish cattle.

Lifting of the ban ends the six-year old Anglo-Irish trade war.—*United Press*.

APPOINTMENT TO AUSTRALIA

London, May 19.

Major General E. K. Squires, Director of Staff Duties at the War Office, has been appointed Inspector General of the Australian Commonwealth forces, with the rank of Lieutenant General.—*Reuter*.

OPIUM AUCTION IN PEIPING

Peiping, May 19.

Chinese newspapers announce that 2,700 ounces of opium, which the Tax Bureau confiscated because the tax was unpaid, is now being auctioned by the Bureau.—*United Press*.

SNOW HOLDS UP INSURGENTS

Burgos, May 19.

General Franco's advance towards the Mediterranean has been held up owing to unexpectedly heavy snow-falls in the mountains.—*Reuter*.

FRANCE AND ITALY UNABLE TO AGREE ON SPANISH ISSUE

Britain Endeavouring To Encourage Negotiation

London, May 19.

Considerable anxiety exists in London over the lack of progress in the negotiations between Italy and France.

A deadlock has occurred due, it is believed, to Italian objections to alleged French support for the Spanish Government.

French support of the Loyalists, it is feared in London, may have the effect of delaying the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain. Without the withdrawal the Anglo-Italian Agreement cannot be implemented.

Sufficient progress, however, has been made for Lord Plymouth to begin consultations with other members of the non-intervention Committee regarding the procedure to be adopted for withdrawal of volunteers.

In Rome, the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, has expressed to Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, the hope that Franco-Italian talks will not be suspended.

French observers are of the opinion that another reason for the hitch is the Italian refusal to confirm to France the assurances already given to Great Britain respecting the status quo in Spain at the end of the civil war.

The Italians contend that the French attitude towards Spain has not been sufficiently detached to warrant such a pledge.—*Reuter*.

Maintaining Agreement

Paris, May 19.

Foreign diplomatic sources announce that France intends to maintain the non-intervention Agreement, and will refuse to permit the transshipment of arms and war materials to Spain.—*United Press*.

France Shows Good Faith

Paris, May 19.

The Government supports with approval the plan submitted to the non-intervention Committee, aimed at the withdrawal of volunteers and the re-establishment of land and sea control on the Spanish frontiers.

Political circles point out that this attitude proves France's loyalty to non-intervention, and should ease the tension engendered by the prevailing campaign of false rumours.—*Reuter*.

WAR ON RUMOUR MONGERS

France To Take Stern Action

Paris, May 19.

The French Government is contemplating the adoption of severe measures against false reports and rumours which affect markets and the international situation, declared the Premier, M. Daladier, to-night.

M. Daladier instanced the fact as a result of rumours a certain country in Europe had ordered mobilisation. France had received an ultimatum and France had reached a decision entirely at variance with the peaceful intentions of the country.

M. Daladier emphasised his desire for peace, and his determination to ensure the inviolability of frontiers. He reiterated the strength of the Anglo-French entente.—*Reuter*.

DONATIONS TO CHARITY

Mr. Cheung Shek-chuen, Mr. Mak Fung-chow and Mr. Yung-yiu have each contributed \$100 to the Society for the Protection of Children, thereby becoming life members.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

REFUGEE IN CHAINS JUMPS SHIP, TRAMPS TO LONDON

FOODLESS FOR FIVE DAYS: SAVED BY TWOPENCE

A GERMAN refugee who broke out of shackles in the liner Westernland at Southampton a few minutes before she sailed for Antwerp, dived through a porthole, swam 300 yards to the shore, hid in a timber yard for two days and walked 74 miles without a penny in his pocket and without being able to speak a word of English arrived in London recently. He had not eaten for five days.

It was reported that he was a Dutchman named Martinus Telling, deported from America as an undesirable.

His name is Alfred Torge, 33-year-old film artist, and he was fleeing from the Nazis to America with a Dutch passport.

CHAINED TO A WALL

His passport was not in order and he was sent back from Ellis Island in the German ship.

"I was a stunt artist and worked for German film people. I got into trouble with the Nazis for making films with Jewish people and decided to leave.

"In Holland I bought a Dutch passport with the name of Telling. I intended to get to South America, where I hoped to find work.

"I got as far as North Africa. There I saw German munitions being imported for Franco's army. I suppose they didn't like me seeing such things, so I was arrested and taken to Rotterdam in a German ship.

"The German Government tried to get me back to Berlin but the Dutch Government refused. I went to Belgium, raised some money by working and decided to go to the United States.

"I got as far as Ellis Island, where they said my passport was not in order. They handed me over to the Westernland.

HACKSAW HIDDEN

"During the whole voyage I was kept in irons with one hand chained to the wall of the cabin.

"An armed guard stationed outside the door told me that if I made an attempt to escape he would shoot me.

"But they hadn't found a hacksaw file which I had tied to my leg with a piece of bandage. During the nights I sawed away gently at the shackle on my wrist.

"After a few days I was free. Then I set to work on the iron bars of the porthole.

"The hacksaw blade was nearly worn away when I managed to break the bars.

"Late on Monday night the ship went into Southampton. I thought

this would be my last chance. I knew that if they got me back to Germany they would put me in prison or perhaps shoot me.

"I knew that if the guard found I had broken the shackles and the porthole bars it was all up, and that if he saw me climbing through the porthole he might shoot.

"Outside I could see the lights of Southampton. I didn't know how far it was, but I am a good swimmer.

SLEPT IN CHURCH

"I hoisted myself to the porthole and dropped into the water. I struck out for the land.

"People were shouting and I think the guard must have gone into the cabin the moment I left.

"I swam towards the darkest place until I touched a kind of pier. It was terribly cold and I could hardly haul myself out of the water. There was no one about and I ran across a railway and found myself in a timber yard.

"I hid among the wood for two days. I was dreadfully hungry and perished with cold. After two days I decided to try to reach London.

"Luckily I found an old coat. My wet clothes had dried and this made me a little warmer.

"I wandered into the streets and no one noticed me. Then I found the London road and set off.

"I drank from streams, but even if I had dared to ask anyone for food I couldn't have made myself understood.

"I reached Winchester and found the door of a church open. I staggered inside and fell asleep. At four o'clock in the morning—I think it must have been Thursday—I went out and started walking again.

"Next night I found an empty charabanc and in that had five hours' sleep.

"All the time I was afraid someone would come up to me and arrest me. I thought if only I could get to the Paramount News Studios in London they would tell me what to do and help me. I had worked for the company in Germany.

"I struggled on all through Friday night and found myself in Putney High Street. I went to a telephone booth and found the Paramount number. The exchange girl couldn't understand me.

"Then I spoke French, which she knew.

"But I had no pennies to put in the box.

"I went outside, not knowing what to do. Then I saw an old Jewish woman. I asked her if she could let me have twopence for the telephone. She gave it me at once.

"I telephoned to the studios and they fetched me in a car. I know the English authorities will be all right with me now they know who I am. I am so glad it is all over." Police are taking care of the man until his fate is decided by the aliens authorities.

"PITABLE"

Mr. G. T. Cummins, editor and manager of British Paramount News, arranged for Torge to have a bath and shave and sent to his own home for a complete outfit of clothes for him.

"His condition was pitiable," said Mr. Cummins. "We gave him milk and food, but he didn't have much at a time after being without food for so long. He must have a wonderful constitution to have walked all those miles with nothing but water in his stomach.

"I telephoned Berlin and found that he was well known to our people there as a film artist. Then I explained that we would notify the authorities of his arrival here.

"He certainly needs some sympathetic treatment after his ordeal. We shall try to see if anything can be done for Torge, and if it is possible for some organisation to look after him in the event of the authorities allowing him to remain in England."

Itinerant Put On Itinerary

El Centro, Cal.

One case of Tackett vs. Tackett on the court docket here that wasn't a divorce case. It was the case of Tommy Tackett, itinerant, and haled him before the judge. The judge decided there were too many Tacketts in town and ordered the itinerant Tackett to keep on his itinerary.

Two Ends But No Middle!

Mr. Justice Hawke, president of the London Cornish Association, said at the annual dinner in London last month that the two most beautiful counties were the most easterly and most westerly.

One was Kent, the other they could guess.

Out of Kent came Sir Walter Monckton, Attorney-General for the Duchy of Cornwall.

Sir Walter said that between the Duchy and Kent there was nothing but waste.

43 JEWS WANDER IN THE SNOWS

Vienna, Apr. 13.

Forty-three Austrian Jewish refugees—some children of eight, others old men and women of eighty—are stranded in a mountain hut near Murska Subota, a village in the nomad-land between Jugo-Slavia, German Austria and Italy, unable to seek refuge over any frontier.

They were expelled with 450 other Jews from Burgenland, Eastern Austria, on April 10. They wandered homeless to the Jugo-Slav frontier.

They are living now in the snows, in a shtetl hut, about 25 ft. long by 12 ft. wide. They have no clothes other than those they stand and sleep in.

Food is sent to them with great difficulty by Jugo-Slav Jews who subscribe to feed them, and risk the bullets of frontier guards to get the food to them.

Even so they are short of food and medical requirements. Several are sick, some with dysentery. It is feared that the dysentery may spread.

As Jews the wandering forty-three cannot return to Germany. They cannot enter Jugo-Slavia or Italy because they have not the necessary visas.

The chief rabbi of Jugo-Slavia has applied to the British authorities in Palestine for their admittance there.

Broken Back Is Mended

—By Breaking Again

Thirty-seven-year-old James Carberry, of Darfield-avenue, Bradford, little more than a month ago was a helpless cripple, his back broken, cased in a steel vest. The least movement brought him agonising pain.

James Carberry was a steel erector—until he fell 20ft. to the ground. The bones of his spine were broken, but the spinal cord was intact.

So James Carberry lived... In his vest of steel... helpless... for twenty-one months.

Then he heard of Mr. H. E. Kennard, Harley-street, bone-setter, and he came to London.

Mr. Kennard put him under an anaesthetic and broke his back again. He reset the injured bones. "And in a month," Mr. Carberry told the Daily Mirror "I was as right as rain."

WAR IS STUDENTS' WORST HATE

LOS ANGELES.—Students at the Los Angeles campus of the University of California voted war as being their worst "hate." After that came injustice, poverty, reckless drivers, slow drivers, turnips and beet.

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**CHINA'S "FRIENDLY"
ENEMY**

Great Britain deeply deplors
the slaughter of civilians and of
captured Chinese soldiers by the
Japanese attacking force at
Amoy, according to a *British
Wireless* despatch. And, in spite
of the Japanese denials that any
such things occurred, there is
bound to be a strong reaction
against the nation which is
making war upon China on the
pretext of combatting Com-
munism and making it possible
for friendly Chinese to co-
operate with Tokyo in exploiting
the republic. For unfortunately
for Japan, all the denials and
excuses which can be made will
not remove the conviction that
the present war is being pro-
secuted with a ruthlessness
parallel to that displayed by the
most bare-faced conquerors of
history. Moreover, denials are
of little avail against eye-
witnesses' tales of atrocities.

The story of the massacre
of civilians rounded up following
the bomb-throwing incident
which killed seven Japanese on
the Amoy Bund, and the sub-
sequent slaughter of more than
100 of these prisoners, has pos-
sibly not yet been circulated in
Britain. The official protest only
concerned the alleged shooting
of captured soldiers and the
machine-gunning of refugees,
dreadful enough in themselves,
but, in the height of battle, not
quite so calculatedly cruel as
the execution of scores who
must have been innocent of any
crime—except, perhaps, that
they may have been close
enough to see and approve the
throwing of the bomb. And
who will blame them? Their
country is invaded, their homes
destroyed.

"Why is it," a critical in-
quirer said the other day, "that
you newspapers continue to
attack the Japanese for their
treatment of their enemies,
when the same sort of thing is
happening in Europe and doesn't
cause half the pother?" There
are several reasons; and the
least important is the feeling
that British interests are bound
to be affected by the depreda-
tions upon China. Japan is

WHEN crabby George Wash-
ington came to the
end of his second term as
America's first President
they begged him to run
again.

Angry at attacks from the
news-letters, homesick for the
old plantation which he had left
eight years in the care of slaves,
Washington declined, retired to
Mount Vernon to die.

Time has woven a beautiful,
but quite unconfirmable, legend
around that half-selfish decision.
Any American to-day will tell
you that the father of his country
refused a third term because
he was afraid too much power
would turn even the most honest
men's eyes towards a crown.

From the legend has grown
America's only—and therefore
most cherished—tradition. No
President may run for a third
term of office.

Will Franklin Delano Roose-
velt break the rules, do what
Ulysses Grant tried and failed
to do, what Theodore Roosevelt
was afraid to do, what Calvin
Coolidge did not choose to do—
accept the nomination he will
undoubtedly receive in 1940 to
run for a third term? And if
he does, will he be re-elected?

Americans are asking them-
selves those two questions.

SOME ask those ques-
tions apprehensively.
If Washington was afraid a man
might slip a crown into his lug-

waging this undeclared war
steadfastly maintaining that she
has only the welfare of China
at heart, and that the aim is to
cultivate the friendship of the
Chinese people. The first Japan-
ese to make this assertion may
have been sincere; but latterly,
in the eyes of foreign observers
of Far Eastern events, the ex-
cuse has become a mockery of
truth. There can no longer be
any doubt about Japan's aims
in China. There can no longer be
much doubt but that the pro-
mises of "an open door" are
going to be side-stepped. The
plans for vast monopolies in the
occupied areas are proof enough
of that.

The ghastly and inhuman
practices of the fighting men
in Spain are bad enough;
but there is no attempt to hide
the fact that those responsible
are prompted by a white-hot
hatred which stops at nothing,
and each side is determined to
utterly destroy the other. There
is no mealy-mouthed apology by
either General Mija or General
Franco when shells and bombs
wreck civilian homes and hos-
pitals and churches. There is a
certain almost admirable dis-
tance in the attitude of both
sides towards third powers
which are allies of neither. But,
probably more than any other
reason, the nearness of the out-
rages in the China war make
for sharper and more frequent
criticisms of Japan in this
sphere.

**Will Roosevelt
be President
a third time?**

—that's what people are asking as the President
once more startles America. By pumping
millions into a new public works programme,
he puts a new spring into world trade.

All his work will be ruined if
he doesn't run again, say those
who ask these questions anxiously.
We will be back where we
started if the Old Deal comes
back, and then there will be real
danger of Fascism or Com-
munism. New Dealism is no
danger. It must stay with
Roosevelt to direct it.

ROOSEVELT is himself
outwardly against a
third term. Inwardly he has
already made up his mind to ac-
cept the 1940 nomination when
it is offered him.

Like Washington, he is angry
at the newspapers for blaming
him for the business recession.
Unlike Washington, he wants to
stay and show them they are
wrong. Like Washington, he is
homesick for the lush acres of
his Hyde Park estate.

Unlike Washington, he honest-
ly believes America needs him
more than the cornfields need
him.

Roosevelt sees a real danger of
Fascism or Communism in Amer-
ica if his carefully planned
middle course is abandoned.
They may call this New Deal a
high-sounding patent medicine
that the patient won't buy
twice, but he wants to force an-
other bottle down the patient's
throat to prove that in the long
run it is a real cure.

Moreover he thinks his medi-
cine might do the world at large
some good. While his name is
still in the world's mind he
wants to do something to bring
the world peace and security.

He wants to follow his "big
stick" navy programme through-
out its conclusion. He wants to
see success for his economic
theories.

THERE will be opposi-
tion to his accepting a
third term nomination.

First against it will be his
wife, Eleanor, and that is more
important than it sounds to any
one who has not tried to cross
an American woman with her
mind made up.

Mrs. Roosevelt, a successful
columnist, lecturer and author,
has all she wants from the White
House. All her family have
good jobs (so good that one un-
gallant Congressman said of
Mrs. James Roosevelt: "Even
the old mother is in the baking
powder ads") and have proved
themselves enough to hold them.

Her favourite son, James, his
father's liaison officer, is so es-
tablished he can take a governor-
ship, or, better still, his father's
old job, Assistant Secretary of
the Navy.

Mrs. Roosevelt, above all a
perfect wife, is afraid for her
husband to renew his lease on
the White House. If the Presi-
dent were any one else he
would be a permanent invalid.

As it is he tries to do as much
physically as he does mentally.
It has aged him already (com-
pare a photograph of 1932 and
one of to-day), and another term
may affect his health.

Party chiefs will also advise
Roosevelt to step aside, even if
he still controls his successor
from the wings. They are
afraid that Democrats, opposed
to some of Roosevelt's policies,
will take advantage of the third-
term legend to vote against him.

WILL Roosevelt do it
again if he does run
for the Presidency?

It all depends.

New York's raspy-voiced little
mayor, Fiorello LaGuardia,
would like to move from City
Hall to the White House. He
created a party—the American
Labour Party—for that purpose.

If he decides to run against
Roosevelt in 1940 he will not be
elected, but he may prevent
Roosevelt from being elected.

In his smashing victory over
Governor Alf Mossman Landon
in 1936, Roosevelt polled 27,-
000,000 votes against Landon's
17,000,000. The landslide for
Roosevelt was the largest in his-
tory, and so it can be assumed
that the opposition's vote was
its rock-bottom.

The opposition would, there-
fore, presumably poll at least the
same number of votes. La-
Guardia would take a lot of la-
bour votes away from Roosevelt
in the vitally important eastern
States.

In those States splitting of the
vote between Roosevelt and La-
Guardia would, under America's
complicated electoral system,
give victory to the opposition.

Roosevelt is confident—his
enemies say, conceited—enough
to think he could still win.

If it is a straight fight
between Roosevelt and
any one the Republican Party
like to select, Roosevelt will win.

Roosevelt is as popular as a
case of measles in New York.
They cheer him in the news-reels,
cheer stodge, forgotten Hoover
to spite him.

They tell vulgar stories about
him. They curse him at home
and abroad. But New York is
not America.

In America at large there are
thousands of farmers, ditch-
diggers, negroes, lower-bracket
wage-earners who would put a
cross against Roosevelt's name
whatever happened.

Reliable surveys show that at
this moment, when, from living
in New York, one would think
Roosevelt was the most unpopu-
lar man in America, his popu-
larity actually has dropped only
four per cent. from its 1933 peak.

Roosevelt can, and probably
will, do it again.

C.V.R. Thompson

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"We can't play cops and robbers, fellows—we ain't got nobody to
take the part of lawyers!"

BRITAIN'S OLDEST WOMAN, 108, THROWS A GAY PARTY

And She Waited On Her Guests Hand And Foot

By Joan Goldthorp

To be waited on hand and foot by a little old lady of 108 when you yourself are in the twenties is embarrassing, but that is what happened to me at Mrs. Ann Stansall's birthday party at Mansfield, Notts, recently.

They call Granny Stansall the most independent woman in Mansfield, and after watching her swing her big black kettle from the hob, and carry in a shovel of coal from the backyard I think they are right.

At her party Granny recalled the penny-farthing bicycle days, the reigns of George IV, and of five other monarchs, the abolition of slavery, and press gangs, as if they were incidents like to-day's football matches.

Claimed to be England's oldest woman, Granny celebrated her birthday in a grand purple and black striped blouse and black satin apron.

A DUKE'S TELEGRAM
From nine in the morning Mansfield folk flocked to the little St. John's-place cottage to congratulate their granny.

Hundreds of congratulatory cards and letters from complete strangers littered the sideboard, and also telegrams from Stansalls all over England.

In a prominent position were two from Sir William Branshaw and the Duke of Portland.

The Mayor of Mansfield called for a chat at midday, and Granny's cup of happiness was full.

Until late in the afternoon people poured into the cottage with flowers, bags of sweets, biscuits, fruit, and bottles of wine.

CHILDREN'S GIFTS

Little children came with posies of primroses and forget-me-nots, and the greengrocer sent a couple of jaffas.

Queening it at the top of the table, the little old lady gossiped solily through the meal, so that her white-haired "children," as she calls her friends, could not get a word in edgewise.

"You are only chicks, you see," she said, "and so that old hen must do all the cooking."

The 40-years-old grandson, George Frost and her niece, Polly Maloney, aged 55.

HER HOBBY—WORK

Since she was 100, Grandma has lived by herself in her little cottage making her own bed, washing and mopping the floors, washing curtains and towels, and cooking most of her own food.

And the house is as clean as a sea-washed shell.

"Work is my hobby," she told me, "Working at something you like is the secret of happiness."

With nearly a century of hard work behind her, Granny should know.

"I went out to service when I was 10. I did not have much schooling, child, so I cannot read or write, but my days of service were like heaven to me."

Up at eight every morning, she goes to bed about nine or ten. She likes to potter around, or sometimes just sits by the fire day-dreaming.

Her first flight in an aeroplane seven years ago she treated quite as a matter of course.

"I do not owe a penny," is Granny's favourite boast.

"Liar are the only people I hate," she says. "You cannot lock your doors against a liar."

Another grannyism is "Courtesy is a cheap investment."

And the most beautiful memory of all her 108 years?

"The field of mauve-flowered flax under a moonlit sky," said Granny, a little girl again, hurrying to her Irish homestead.

Leaving her birthplace, Newry, in County Down, Ireland, Colleen Annie Locher of the long brown hair ("So long I used to give my master's gardening boy twopenny a week to comb it for me"), followed her employers to Derby when she was 30.

At the age of 34 Annie met John Stansall, of the coach builders Holmes, at a party, and a year later, in a navy silk wedding dress, accompanied him to church.

For 55 years Annie and John were together, spending only two days apart.

Of their five children only Jack in Canada is left.

FIFTEEN WOMEN CRASH IN LIFT

At Corset Factory

When fifteen women, laughing together after listening to a concert in the assembly hall at Spirella Corset Works, Letchworth Garden City, Herts, crowded into a goods lift to go down to the dining-room one night, the lift shuddered and crashed forty-five feet to the bottom of the shaft.

Six women were taken to Letchworth Hospital. Three were detained with sprained and dislocated ankles.

Mr. A. L. Peterson, managing director of the factory, said afterwards: "Luckily there are no serious injuries."

EMPIRE NEWS

MORE U.S. FILMS IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne.

The report of the Commonwealth Film Censor, Mr. Cresswell O'Reilly, shows that there is a steady increase in the exhibition in Australia of American films. The British films shown declined from 27 per cent. of the total in 1934 to 20 per cent. last year.

The percentage of cuts and rejections in British films increased slightly, while the American percentage decreased from 62 in 1933 to 15 last year. The quality of Australian film production is disappointing in spite of the encouragement given by legislation in New South Wales.

Canada.

ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

Ottawa.

The waning interest of the Canadian Government in the St. Lawrence deep waterway scheme is indicated in a White Paper tabled in the House of Commons to-day.

Negotiations for the construction of the waterway were opened between Canada and the United States in 1931, but three years ago a bill sponsored by President Roosevelt was defeated in the House of Representatives. A year later the United States offered to reopen negotiations. The Canadian Government acknowledged the offer, but it was never accepted.

New Zealand.

IMPORT DUTIES RAISED

Wellington.

Higher import duties are announced to-day by the New Zealand Customs tariff which comes into force to-morrow. There are no increases under the British preferential tariff except on footwear. The duty on British footwear, other than rubber, is raised from 20 per cent. to 25 per cent., or 35, a pair, whichever is greater.

Mr. Walter Nash, the Minister of Finance, Customs and Marketing, states that the increasing volume of imports has necessitated further protection for New Zealand industry. He paid a tribute to Australian and Canadian goods.

Australian goods affected fall into 60 categories, and the increases range from 5 to 20 per cent.

The duty on South African wine is increased from 3s. 6d. to 5s. 6d. a gallon, while the embargo on Australian citrus is lifted.—*Reuter*.

South Africa.

INCREASED VOTE FOR DEFENCE

Cape Town.

An increase of £180,250 in the Union's defence vote, bringing the total to £1,844,000, is the most striking feature of the Government's expenditure for the current financial year.

The gross deficit on the vote actually amounts to £251,250, but this has been reduced to £180,250 by minor savings. The additional provision for defence results from the necessity to contribute an extra £120,500 to the aircraft replacement fund, and to set aside £40,000 for the artillery and machine-gun replacement fund. The sum of £22,750 is also required for miscellaneous services.—*Reuter*.

1938: Bigger And Better Monsters

First Loch-Ness-Monster-glimpse of 1938 was recorded recently from Fort William. First positive appearance has four witnesses—the Rev. Leslie Rule Wilson, rector of St. Andrew's, Episcopal Church, Fort William, and three Edinburgh friends.

When they were returning by road to Fort William recently they saw a disturbance in the waters of the loch.

"Near the middle of the loch we saw six black humps, each sticking about four feet out of the water," said Mr. Wilson. "It should say the animal would be about forty feet long."

"It played about in the water for five minutes, setting up a terrific commotion like boiling water."



Here are two pictures which vividly illustrate the spirit of the exhibits to be shown at the forthcoming exhibition of Anglo-American graphic art at St. John's Cathedral Hall. Top study is entitled "Wild Flowers", woodcut by John Nash, and below, "The Farmer", a woodcut by the Chinese artist, Pan Yee.

Herbert Marshall Sued For £50,000

Singer Says He "Stole My Wife's Love"

New York, Apr. 21.

HERBERT MARSHALL, British film star, is being sued for £50,000 damages by Eddy Brandt, singer and song writer, for the alleged alienation of Mrs. Brandt's affections.

Mr. Marshall was as unruffled as ever when the news was revealed.

HOW MEN KEEP HOUSE

Cooks On Bonfire In Garden

For 15 years the four brothers Atrill have done all the housework, cooking, and gardening at their home at Fittsworth, Sussex.

George, aged 51, has done all the cooking—in the garden on a bonfire, summer and winter.

Frank, aged 60, has looked after the house, where Ben has been in charge of the housework.

Frank, aged 60, has looked after the house, where Ben has been in charge of the housework.

When a Sunday Dispatch correspondent called on them, Frank was too busy with his dustpan and brush to talk, but George, who was returning from doing the week-end shopping, said:

"We are all bachelors and intend to remain so. We won't have any women here."

Life And Railroad Linked

Philadelphia.

Henry E. Cain, chief claim agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad's eastern region who retired after 30 years' service, worked during the administration of seven of the company's 11 presidents.

His only comment was: "I don't know anything about it. See my lawyer."

Mrs. Brandt is a brunette, twenty-seven years old. She was once a New York model, and has recently risen to small parts in pictures. She divorced her husband in November.

The husband says: "We were married in 1932 and were very happy. I left her in California because she wanted to do movie work, and she sent me many letters saying 'how lonely she was'."

Brandt's complaint is that Herbert Marshall stole his wife's heart between January and August last year.

Edna Best, actress wife of Herbert Marshall, is at present motoring in Germany. She is due back in London on Wednesday.

147 SUCCESSIVE LOOPS IN GLIDER

Cairo.

After being towed to a height of 15,400 ft. by an aeroplane Squadron Leader, E. L. Mole achieved 147 successive loops with a glider, a world record.

He said he was so giddy that he landed two miles from the aerodrome.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Josephine Baker and The Orchestra Mascotte.

Moonlight On the Danube—Waltz (Byron Gay); Gypsy Love—Waltz (Melodie (Lazar); Orchestra; Suppessel (B. Dixon and J. Dimon); Pretty Little Baby (Silvers, Baker and Bernie); Josephine Baker; Over the Waves—Waltz (Rose—Arr. Hohn); Amorello—Waltz (Gungl—Arr. Hohn); Orchestra; Villard and Scottie; arr. Christine; J'ai Deux Amours (Gokker, Varna and Scottie); Josephine Baker; It Happened in Vienna—Waltz (Ferry Murr); Casanova—Waltz (Willy Richartz); Orchestra.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Bizet—Symphony No. 1 in C Major.

Played by The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Waltz Goehr.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Latest Variety Programme. Organ Solo—Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs; Reginald Duet—Gallagher March (Koschat); Yodelling Duet—In the Ziller Valley; The Balduf Brothers with Zither and Guitar.

Orchestra With Organ—Seville (Cities of Romance)—Haydn Wood; Lullworth Cove (Shadwell); The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell with Reginald Foot at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ; Humorous—A Lot of Nonsense; Murray and Mooney with Piano; Orchestra—"Sailing Along"—Selection; Louis Levy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Orchestra—Hey Gypsy! Play Gypsy ("Countess Mitzi"—Gardes); Leslie Jeffries and His Orch.

2.15 Close Down.

6.0 Verdi—"La Traviata"—Act 1. Vocalists: Mercedes Caspr, Lionello Cecil, Ida Conti, G. Nesi, N. Villa, A. Baracchi, S. Bacconelli and full chorus of La Scala Milan with Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli.

6.15 Wagner—Siegfried Idyll. Played by The Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

6.50 From "Die Meistersinger." Ahal Da Streich Die Lenz Schon Um's Haus (Act 3, Die Meister-singer); F. Schorr (Baritone) sing—"Von Nurnberg"—Wagner; Quintet—Selig, Wie Die Sonne Meines Gluckes—Licht (Act 3, "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg"—Wagner); Schumann (Soprano) Melchior (Tenor); Schorr (Tenor); Parr (Contralto); Williams (Tenor) and the London Symphony Orch. cond. by John Barbirolli.

6.58 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.0 Light Orchestral and Variety. Orchestra—Moorish March—Pasodoble (Mohr) Valentina—Caricosa Fox-Trot (Wright—Dunn); Emil Roosz and His Orchestra; Humorous—She Said She Wouldn't; I'm The Only Bit of Comfort That She's Got; Mex. Miller (Comedian) with Orch.; Dance Orch.—Too Lovely To Be True—Fox-Trot (From "The Sky's the Limit"); Who Knows—Fox-Trot (From "Rosalie"); Billy Tennant and His Sweet Rhythm Orchestra with vocal refrain; Vocal—Yours and Mine (From "Broadway Melody of 1938"); I'm Feelin' Like A Million (From "Broadway Melody of 1938"); Hildegard with Orchest.; Dance Orch.—London Is Saying Goodnight—Fox-Trot; Lambeth Walk (From "Me and My Girl")—Fox-Trot.

Billy Thorburn and His Music with vocal refrain; Orchestra—The Hoppo Mountaineers—Tyrolean Medley (Basil); Memories Of The Alps—Tyrolean Medley (Basil); Rae Jenkins' Cosmopolitans; Dance Orch.—The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt—Fox-Trot; Jack Wilson & His Vocalists Five with vocal refrain.

7.40 London Relay—"Food For Thought."

Three Short talks on matters of topical interest.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

Studio—Two Pianos—Prof. Harry Ore and Marina Barretto.

1. Fugue In G Minor (Bach); 2. Suite Piccola (Longo); (a) Toccatina; (b) Minuetto; (c) Capriccio; 3. Le Rouet d'Orphee (Saint-Saens); 4. Valse In G (Rachmaninov).

8.30 B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. Overture "Alceste" (Gluck); Minuetto And Trio (Beethoven); Till Eulenspiegel's Lustige Streiche, Op. 28 (Richard Strauss).

9.0 Songs by Benjamin Glil (Tenor).

Ln Serenata (Cesario—Tosti); Mat. tinata Veneziana (do Mari-Cinque); Addio Bel Sogno (From London Film "Lullaby").

9.10 Fable Casals (Cello). Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher); Menuet (Debussy); Kol Nidrei, Op. 47 (Bruch).

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Dance Records.

Waltz—On The Sunny Side Of The Rockies...Ronnie Munro And His Orchestra...with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—Farewell Blues—(Specially recorded for "The Big Apple") Margie—(Specially recorded for "The Big Apple")...Ronnie Munro And His Orchestra.

10.0 London Relay—Place Of Vantage.

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Good Races Expected At To-morrow's Meet

(By "Captain Foster")

To-morrow's event will be the penultimate meeting of a series of races under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club before the season. The main feature of the Whitsun Carnival (two days of racing to be staged on June 4 and 5) will be a special dollar cash sweepstake on the Lantao Handicap, which on this day is a class for the "D" class horses and ponies. However, I do hold out much hope that this lottery will eclipse the magnificent one which was conducted on February 21, when, by a very close margin, the one hundred thousand mark was prepared to wages. The sale of tickets on the special dollar cash sweepstake on the Lantao Handicap will double that of last year's figure of 67,300 chances.

Yangtse Handicap For China Ponies

The Yangtze Handicap, which is the opening event connected to China griffins of this season, will have not won more than 500 in stakes, is a spring weight class of six furlongs. I have no information on Elizabeth, because to Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, nor have I got a line on Pinfarthing, owned by Mr. C. B. Brown; for both of them have never been under the starter's orders in preparation for the Annual Race Meeting the latter has had a few creditable performances, but the chequer pulled up lame about the end of January and Pinfarthing was on the walking list for a considerable time. I doubt he and Elizabeth will face the starter to-morrow, for I have good reason to believe that they will be kept over for next year's classic. Judging by the early morning outtings it seems to me that Mr. Encarnacion has given preference to a jockey has yet to be found for Just in Time. The latter let the public down very badly in the Mount Davis Handicap (first section) for "B" class China ponies, but it is to be hoped that he will put up a better show to-morrow. Handicap (Mr. H. C. Fih) on the 1000 mark and she is the black mare reproduce her annual form, she should win. Be careful Rose Jane (Mr. Poy) who is nicely weighted at 140 lbs.

Starts in Brisbane Spring Handicap

The presence of Stratworthy in the Brisbane Spring Handicap for Australian-bred horses has given an extra amount of work to the gentlemen in charge of handing out the poundage and should he refuse to accept the second alternative list of weights framed by the handicapper will apply. At any rate Stratworthy will be a pilot. Mr. D. Black, is definitely going and the main contention will undoubtedly be the best event of the afternoon. The combination was very unlucky to finish behind the winner, Electron, ridden by Mr. Needa, in the Melbourne Cup, but his next outing proves that Stratworthy is going to win again tomorrow, in spite of several commanders who have been kindly troated. I like Stratworthy, Courtage Eye and Lancashire Chips and I have named them in the order which I fully expect to see them cross over the wire. Home Brew will be looked after by Mr. W. Raymond who can do it in a snail at 135 lbs. I should this boy gelding brew another win for the joint-owners, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton, I am sure it will pay a big dividend. The change of stabling and feeding has done Home Brew a world of good and I strongly recommend him for big money. It will be a C" class pony, said to be a "C" class pony, among the Australian cracks and the chance of a win is very remote.

IN West River Race For "C" Class

It seems that Rose-Queen is now in her proper class, for the mare ran a short trip at the last meeting over a short trip, but the run to-morrow in the West River Handicap (first section) for "C" class China ponies is from the two mile post, once round and in. Although losing the limit last, Rose-Queen (Mr. Tye) has a good sporting chance to score her first win of the season, but the real danger, I am afraid, is Tyne. With Commencement Bay out of the road, Tyne (Mr. B. L. Tao) was only a length and a half behind Rose-Queen in the welter race over 1 1/4 miles, but the time of that contest was 2:34 which was indeed a fast race for "C" class runners. Tyne was then

Cricket Tourists Play Northants

London, May 19.
The only one of the Australian cricket team's acknowledged batsmen not to have scored a century in the present tour, W. A. Brown got going at last in the match against Northamptonshire, scoring 184 not out in the Australians' innings of 406 for six declared.

Don Bradman failed for the first time, being dismissed for two runs. C. L. Badcock, who had 72 out of a total of 128 for no wicket during yesterday morning's play, was sent back without any addition to his score when the match resumed today.

At close of play, Northants had 139 on the board for the loss of three wickets. Nelson scoring 74.

At Gillingham, Gloucester defeated Kent by 189 runs. Gloucester totalled 221 in their first innings, to which C. J. Barnett contributed 58. Wright took seven wickets for 77 runs. In reply, Kent made only 133, Goddard claiming seven victims for 57. In their second knock, Gloucester declared at 208 for nine wickets and dismissed Kent for 127. Goddard again got among the wickets, taking six for 50.

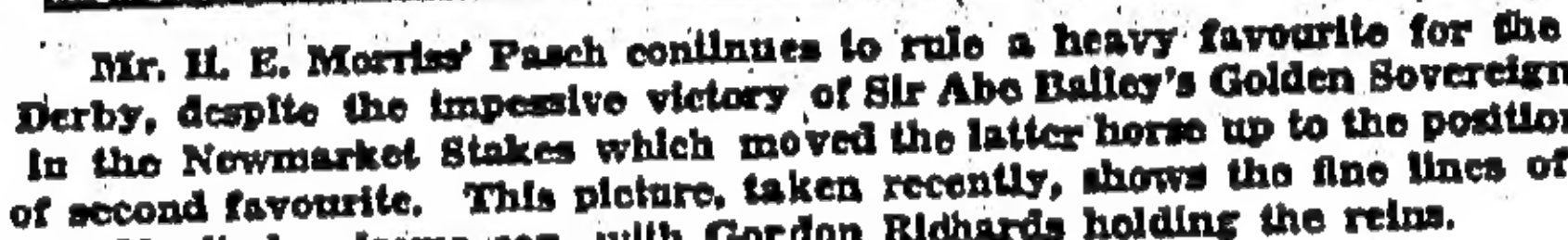
At the Oval, Surrey defeated Derbyshire by 88 runs. Surrey scored 182 and 174 (Rhodes 5 for 50, George Pope 4 for 36), and Derby made 84 (F. R. Brown 6 for 44, Berry 4 for 15) and 194 (Brown 5 for 91).—*Reuter*.

carrying 161 lbs. and he has the same burden to-morrow. I fancy him because the rest of entries will, in my estimation, be running out of their distance. It is worth considering that Amberley, King's Bounty, Laughing Girl and Scenic View are all under the 145 peg and they are sure to cause some anxiety to the topweights.

Peiho Handicap For "D" Class

The first scramble will be in the Pease Handicap for "D" class China ponies from the 1½ mile post (about half mile 170 yards) and the handicapper has assigned 17 ponies to the first section. Election Time, the winner of the Talmage Handicap, the first section in the afternoon heads the list of honours while Gold Coin, who annexed the second section, has to shoulder 150 lbs. The former dislikes this distance and should be in the limelight at the finish. Gold Coin is also dangerous, but the mare is capable of letting you see her teeth. Earthly Pleasures is a dislike young yearling running with a hood. However, when they meet in the Talmage Handicap, the difference of weights between Election Time and Dekko (second) was nine pounds in favour of the latter. The chances are in favour of Election Time to carry 168 lbs. but Dekko has to draw the scale at 153 lbs. Of these two "grins" I am of the opinion that Dekko (Mr. Proulx) is the one to have your money on, for his performance in the Pokfulam Handicap was a fine thing to see and a show. He got home first in 1:31.3/8 which was a good time for a sub-griffin. Final Triumph (Mr. Poy) should not be neglected, for he was well up behind Salvage Master (winner) and Desert Star (second) in the Don Vista Handicap over a mile and a half. The last contest was 1:30.2/5. There are several other good speedy merchants at the lowest import such as Araxy, Borachilo, Fei Yang, Lucky Eleven, Plot Hehn and Zing and should anyone of the bunch break out in the move, they will have something to think of.

The first leg of the daily double is on the Shing Mun Handicap for "B" class of China ponies over six furlongs and we are bound to have a good field. The inclusion of Soldier of Britain, who was recently demoted to this division, will no doubt add interest to the event, but it looks to me that this "B" class



Jones Dropped In Favour Of C. E. Hare

London, May 13.
The British Davis Cup team has been strengthened for the second round match against Yugoslavia at Zagreb on May 20 to May 22.

Jones, who failed in both his singles against Roumania, has been dropped in favour of C. E. Hare, who was unavailable for the first round.

With Mr. Roper Barrett as non-playing captain, the British team against Yugoslavia is composed of Butler, Hare, Shays and Wilde.—*Reuter.*

Atkins" is not yet due for a win. Mr. L. L. Lang has five nominations, the cream of his string being Humdrum Eve who will be ridden by Mr. H. C. Pih, and I hear that all others will accept. After his brilliant achievement in the Deep Bay Handicap when he was furlongs in the lead he cannot figure for anything to beat Humdrum Eve. It should be borne in mind that when he romped home first, he was carrying 105 lbs. but to-morrow Mr. L.'s chestnut gelding has to weigh out at 157 lbs. and with a deduction of eight pounds of lead Humdrum Eve should ride a much stronger challenge. The only strong challenger who will be Confusion Bay, who has not appeared in public after annexing the Canton Handicap over the same jaunt in 1.27 on a soft going. I have not seen Confusion Bay for a long time nor am I in a position to say that he is in the pink of condition but he will give some of the best of the bay stallion of Mr. L. Dunbar will not come under the starter's orders. New Star is well tuned to concert pitch, but the stallion has some good weight to carry and he will have the same jockey—Mr. S. W. Tang. Potentate, it is learned, will weigh out at 155 lbs. Encumbrance will be ridden while John will have Mr. Gregory in the saddle. My fancy is Humdrum Eve.

Wallsend Handicap For Australians

We should witness a good tussle in the Wallace Handicap for Australian ponies that are not classified in the "A" class and cubs that have not won more than \$100 in their careers. In the Jacques and the Curcution in the 1200 yards, Astor was a good second behind Home Brew in the "C" class. "Towers" "B" standard, but "Mines" "later" has been promoted to "A" division. Astor should be able to make amends tomorrow, and furthermore the course is to her liking. We must not, how-

Player Of Unusual Distinction

London, May 4.
J. F. Pennink, of Royal Ashdown Forest, captain of the Oxford University golf team three years ago, is still English champion. He retained his title by beating Sidney Banks, a Sheffield business man, who belongs to the Hollamshire club, by 2 and 1 in the 36-holes final of the championship at Moortown, Leeds.

In these days of huge fields and stern competition, Pennink's achievement of winning two years in succession marks him out as a golfer of unusual distinction.

Only once before has the same feat been accomplished. Froes Ellison, a Liverpool cotton broker, who now only plays an occasional round at the week-end, won the championship in the first two years of its history—

Pennink's selection as a member of the British team to meet America in the forthcoming Walker Cup match at St. Andrews is an absolute certainty.

The first half of the match was a story of the most feeble putting imaginable on the part of Pennink, and a brilliant short game by Bakula. The fact that Pennink took thirty-eight putts for a round as against thirty-one by the Yorkshireman speaks for itself. Towards the end of the round, which he finished one up, the Champion regained a measure of confidence on the green.

Pennink was always superior in driving and the long second shots to the green.

In the second round he only once made a slip on the greens, taking three putts to lose the fifty-first hole. He was the only player to be bunkered at the twenty-eighth, and putting his iron shot in a ditch on the thirty-first, Pernik was just as accurate in the long game as in the first round.

He gave the longer ball, but his big advantage was in his greater accuracy in approaching the green, and including his two 6's he only needed 73 for the round. He had played in his round, as against Bick's 74. This time the players had an equal number of putts.

ever, overlook the entry of Centre Court and Kirby Day, both being owned by Double Court, who has proved beyond any shadow of doubt that his off-springs have good legs for six months. Centre Court has not been enjoying good health, but Kirby Day appears to be in the pink. The first three placers, Discovery Bay, although belonging to a lower deck company, is nicely in with only 154 lbs. and the mare may upset the apparent luck of the other two. The second in line is S. C. Liane, but Victor Queen will be piloted by Mr. O'Connell and Victor Tor will be steered by Mr. O'Connell. These three are worth a look.

(By "Abe")

Though their speed was somewhat retarded by the heaviness of the ground, the Saigon football tourists nevertheless had the measure of the Army eleven at Causeway Bay yesterday and finally emerged victors by three goals to nil. The visitors led by a goal to nil at half-time.

In the Army ploys the tourists found a team which showed a semblance of combination, which was more than what they met with against the Hongkong F.A. and the Royal Navy. Still their superiority was evident in doubt even if the team was inclined to flatter

Had the Army forwards shown better marksmanship in the early stages of the game, they might have taken the lead and, thus encouraged, might have given a better account of Van and Dal.

themselves. But Hossack and Grogan each in turn missed opportunities of scoring. Hossack failed badly when, with the Saigon goal-keeper out of position, he bullied the ball over the bar.

Thereafter the visiting defence settled down to play extremely steady football, and Tinh, the goal-keeper, was seldom troubled again. He was well protected by Duoc and Chul, who covered each other splendidly, and with Bui in fine form in the pivotal position, the Army forwards had few chances of breaking through.

Latest Baseball Results

New York, May 19.
The following were the results of matches played in the National and American Baseball Leagues to-day:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	6	1
New York	0	6	2
(Ten innings were played. Lee pitched for the Cubs).			
St. Louis	4	8	0
Brooklyn	3	8	0
/ (Mize homered for the Cardinals and Koy for the Dodgers).			

Boston	0	3	0
Chicago	4	8	1
(Whitehead pitched. Only seven innings were played).			
Philadelphia	2	6	2
Detroit	6	8	2
(York and Greenberg homered for the Tigers).			

Washington	3	7	0
Cleveland	15	13	0
(Averill, Keltner and Heat for the Indians).			
The match between the Yankee and St. Louis Browns was postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.			

THE SCORING
Dal put the visitors ahead after 25 minutes, and twelve minutes after the resumption, Tot increased the

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Bowls Draw Made For Pairs, Rinks FIRST ROUND TIES ARRANGED

The draws in the first round of both the Open Pairs and Open Rinks Bowls Championships were made yesterday in the presence of Mr. A. Hyde-Lay (President), C. B. Hosking (Hon. Secretary) and members of the sub-committee of the Lawn Bowls Association.

The entry of Meadows, of the Police, who had no partner, was cancelled. Eighteen matches in the Open Pairs will be decided next week. The Lawn Bowls sub-committee hopes that in the event of rain the players concerned will do their best to play off their matches before Friday, May 27.

Seven matches in the Open rinks will be contested on Sunday, May 29, the times to be arranged by the clubs first named.

The following were the draws for the Pairs Championship:

Monday, May 23	
M. V. Adal	V. E. W. Lines
A. R. Dallah	V. R. Duncan
A. T. Lay	V. F. Bosker
A. Hyde-Lay	V. R. Ellis
(Club de Rekreio)	V. F. Bosker
J. M. Jack	V. F. Bosker
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J. Orem	V. L. Jack
W. Blair	V. A. A. Dand
(Club de Rekreio)	V. A. A. Dand
L. de Home	V. A. Raker
T. Faggett	V. A. Raker
(Civil Service)	V. A. Raker
W. Gill	V. R. Edwards
G. Duncan	V. G. Perkins
(Civil Service)	V. G. Perkins
W. Dayley	V. A. E. Coates
A. E. S. Alves	V. A. E. Coates
(Civil Service)	V. A. E. Coates
D. M. Khan	V. J. Corliss
R. Abbas	V. J. Corliss
(Civil Service)	V. J. Corliss

Tuesday, May 24	
F. Kelly	V. Cheeman
F. Nolan	V. J. Henson
(Taihook R. C.)	V. J. Henson
J. G. Silva	V. J. Henson
(Taihook R. C.)	V. J. Henson
W. Watt	V. W. Hodges
J. Cook	V. A. Brookesbank
(Taihook R. C.)	V. A. Brookesbank
J. Deakin	V. Eastman
(Taihook R. C.)	V. Eastman
F. Broadbridge	V. J. J. Ribeiro
W. W. Hirst	V. J. J. Ribeiro
(Kowloon B. G. C.)	V. J. J. Ribeiro
H. Gittins	V. Dr. N. P. Kataranja
(Kowloon B. G. C.)	V. Dr. N. P. Kataranja
H. G. Cooper	V. Stephen Selby
A. Calman	V. Stephen Selby
(Kowloon B. G. C.)	V. Stephen Selby
Spary	V. F. V. Ribeiro
Steven	V. F. V. Ribeiro
(Kowloon B. G. C.)	V. F. V. Ribeiro

Wednesday, May 25	
Ferguson	V. Campbell
Calman	V. Wright
(Kowloon C. C.)	V. Wright
J. W. Leonard	V. A. Castro
J. R. Soares	V. A. Castro
(Hongkong F. C.)	V. A. Castro

The Open Rinks will be decided on Sunday, May 29.	
C. C. Ferreira	V. C. Vas
O. F. Remedios	V. M. Remedios
J. C. Remedios	V. C. H. Basto
E. de Souza (skip)	V. J. J. Basto (skip)
(Kowloon B. G. C.)	V. J. J. Basto (skip)
J. Howell	V. H. Gittins
G. S. Graver	V. J. L. Stephens
A. W. Hodges	V. A. Spary
A. Brookesbank	V. A. H. Basto (skip)
(skip)	V. A. H. Basto (skip)
(Club de Rekreio)	V. A. H. Basto (skip)

W. Howard	
W. Glendinning	V. W. Lam
L. Glendinning	V. N. P. Kataranja
Kelly	V. E. Zimern (skip)
(Hongkong F. C.)	V. E. Zimern (skip)
R. Shaw	V. A. J. Coelho
G. Duncan	V. S. Lillierup
W. Gill (skip)	V. A. E. S. Alves (skip)
(Civil Service)	V. A. E. S. Alves (skip)
L. F. Xavier	V. L. Bones
M. Marques	V. J. Eastman
V. V. Ribeiro	V. P. Petherick
H. A. Alves (skip)	V. T. Ferguson (skip)
(Kowloon C. C.)	V. T. Ferguson (skip)
J. C. Brown	V. R. P. Phillips
John Watson	V. A. T. Lay
T. Coleman	V. A. Hyde-Lay
H. Duncan (skip)	V. E. Lines (skip)
(Kowloon Dock)	V. E. Lines (skip)
J. Soares	V. W. Penny
J. Leonard	V. K. M. Omar
C. R. Souza	V. M. J. Medina
C. S. Roselet	V. J. Cavanagh (skip)
(skip)	V. J. Cavanagh (skip)
(Police R. C.)	V. J. Cavanagh (skip)

COUNTY CRICKET

London, May 19.
Lunch cricket scores were:
Australia 230-4 (Brown 102 not out) against Northampton;
Notis 99-1 against Cambridge;
Hampshire 217-9, Worcester 289;
Kent 133, Gloucester 221 and 159-7;
Middlesex 227-8, Lancs 280;
Oxford 340, Leicester 60-2;
Surrey 182 and 152-4; Derby 94;
Sussex 243-5, Warwick 301;
York 108-1 against Essex.—Reuter



Scenes in "The Bad Man of Brimstone," starring Wallace Beery, coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"My Dear Miss Aldrich" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A hilarious comedy concerning a young and pretty school-teacher who falls heir to a great newspaper, and then finds that the editor is a woman-hater. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Walter Pidgeon and Edna May Oliver.

"Dangerous To Know" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day).—Suave Aldin Tamiroff is a big racketeer who seeks to enjoy society life as well as political and financial control of the city in which he lives. His plans to form a young bond salesman and marry his fiancée are foiled by the gangster's loyal Chinese companion. Fast, well-acted. Gail Patrick, Anna May Wong, Harvey Stephens and Anthony Quinn are in the cast.

"The Go Getter" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—A Cappy Ricks story, made entertaining by the splendid performances of George Brent, Anita Louise and Charles Winninger. A fast pace is set throughout.

"Nine Days a Queen" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—A chapter torn from the pages of English history. Cedric Hardwicke and Nova Pilbeam are the stars in this G.R. Production.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st MAY, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1938.

SOCCER VISITORS HONOURED

South China Athletic Association Celebrate Their Victories

To honour the Federation Cochinchinense de Football Association's team, and to celebrate their winning of the local League Championship, the Senior Challenge Shield and the Kowloon Charity Cup, members of the South China Athletic Association gathered last night in the Kam Ling Restaurant for dinner.

The guests included M. Renner, Vice-Consul for France, the manager and members of the Saigon football team, and several members of the Hongkong Referees' Association and Hongkong Football Association.

Following the toasts by Mr. Chan Kuo-ko, President of the Association of the King, the Republic of France and the Republic of China, Mr. Mok Hing, acting Chairman of the S.C.A.A., speaking of the Saigon football team made reference to the extraordinary improvements there had been made in Saigon football since the days of the early Chinese tours ten years ago. They had improved beyond all acclamation. He remarked on the uniqueness of the situation, for they had come to Hongkong with the idea of learning something about the game, but instead were remaining here to teach.

M. Michael Jean, manager of the Saigon team, thanked the S.C.A.A. for all the hospitality which had been shown to their team and expressed the hope of further visits in the future.

Mr. Chow Man-chi then dealt with the successes of the S.C.A.A. during the past year and congratulated the Association. Mr. Mok Hing responded. Mr. Wong Ka-tsun proposed "Our Guests" to which Mr. J. Skinner replied.

A souvenir flag was presented to Mr. Tien, captain of Saigon, by Mr. Leung Wing-chiu, captain of South China, after which Mr. L. Nieu added his thanks to the Association for their hospitality.

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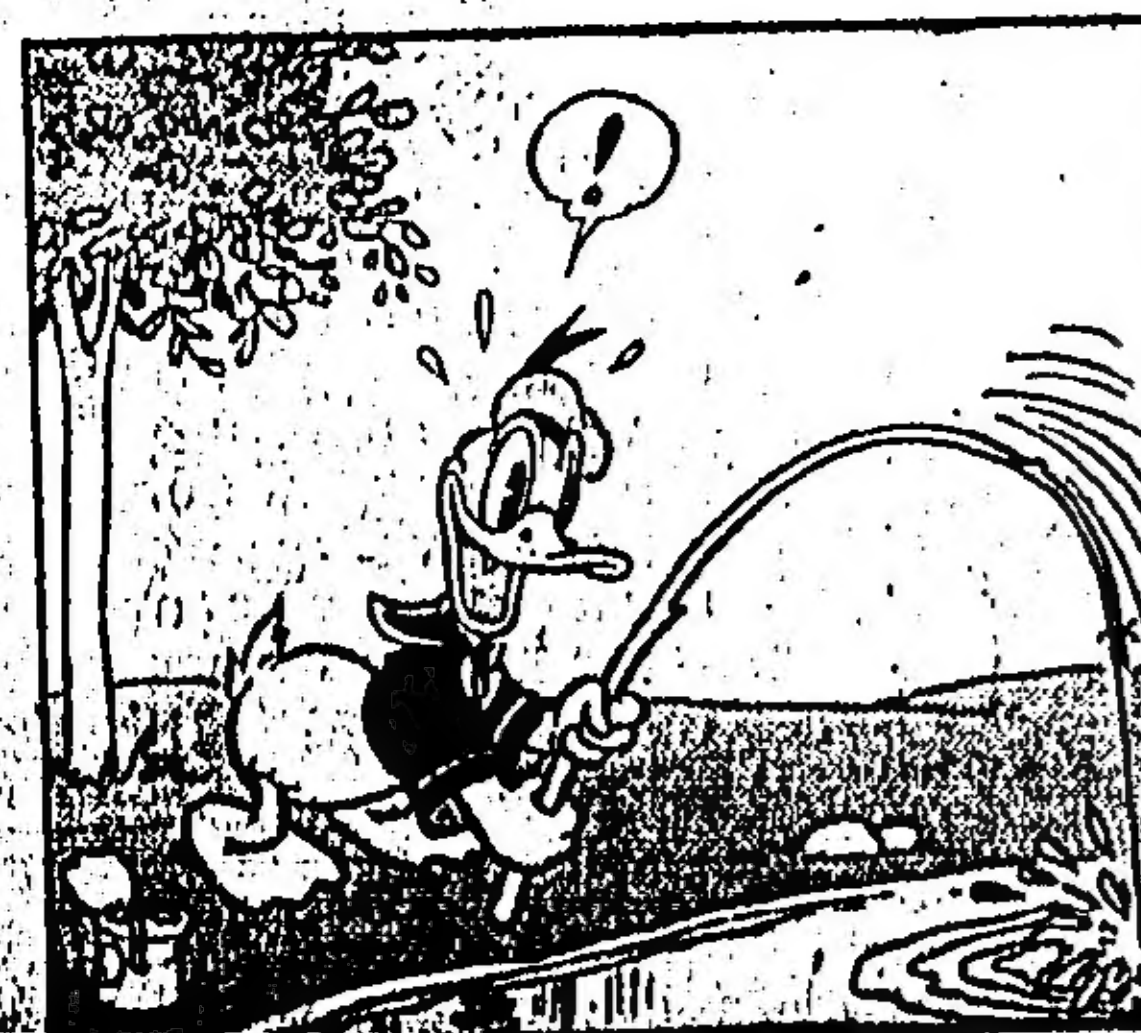
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HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

SCENES AT SHANGHAI BOMBING



Considerable confusion followed the throwing of two bombs at the corner of Foochow Road and the Bund, Shanghai, recently, resulting in injuries to several Chinese, but without fatalities. Upper photo shows members of the Reserve Unit taking up positions after they had been called to preserve order following the outrage. Lower photo shows a section of the large crowd gathered outside the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's Foochow Road entrance, one of the bombs having exploded a few yards away on the Bund intersection.



Miss Helen Lee, famous Chinese film star, enjoys a sunbath. Recently she made a big "hit" in the film "The Amazon", and for her work was presented with a poem specially written for her by the noted Chinese scholar, Dr. Kang Heng-fu.



Miss Lau Woon-to, daughter of Mr. Lau King-ling, who once again was the most successful individual collector on behalf of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, when the Brigade held its annual flag day recently. D'Asia Studios.

New Naval Appointments Announced

Rear-Admiral H. D. Pridham-Wippell, C.V.O., has taken up the post of Director of Personal Services in succession to Rear-Admiral Geoffrey Layton, C.B., D.S.O., who has held it for 24 years.

The new D.P.S. relinquished command last month of the destroyer flotilla of the Home Fleet, in H.M.S. Aurora. He was promoted to flag rank on January 11 last. Rear-Admiral Layton is to join the Senior Officers' Tactical Course at Portsmouth.

The Admiralty states that the appointment of Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., as a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Chief of Naval Staff, in succession to Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., will take effect to date September 7, 1938. Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse will be appointed to the President, additional, for duty inside Admiralty, to date August 10.

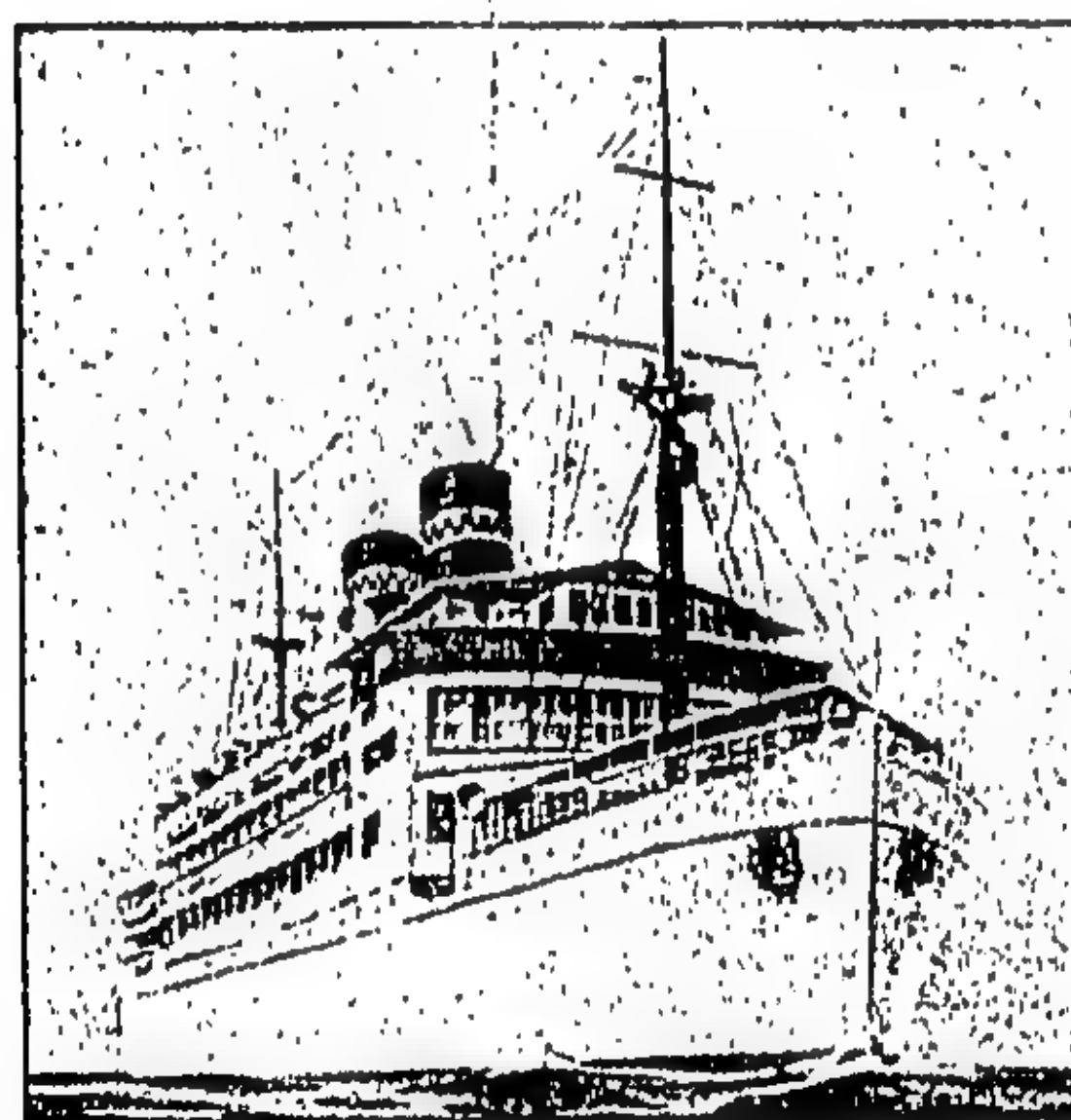
GOOD SERVICE PENSION

Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir Basil Hall, C.B., C.M.G., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., has been awarded a Good Service pension of £100 a year, from April 10, in the vacancy created by the death of Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir Robert Hill. Sir Basil Hall was formerly Medical Director-General of the Navy.

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Lieutenant-Commander F. R. Reed, late in command of the submarine depot-ship Albatross at Portsmouth, has been placed on the retired list after 32 years in the Navy. He was a cadet at Osborne and Dartmouth in 1906-09, and was promoted to sub-lieutenant in 1913 and lieutenant in 1915. During the War he served in torpedo-boat No. 3, the destroyer Spitfire, and the battleship Africa up to 1916, and afterwards in submarines, till 1919, when he reverted to general service. The ships in which he has served since the War include the destroyer Wolverine, the battleship Malaya, the repair-ship Assistance, and the Fleet target-ship Centurion.

AFRICA STATION

Commander John Harding has been appointed to the Amphion, flagship on the Africa Station, for duty as intelligence staff officer. He has hitherto been in command of the cruiser Ceres, in reserve at Devon.

port, to which Commander G. E. A. Jackson has been appointed. Commander Harding, who is an interpreter in French, served as staff officer for operations with the Commander-in-Chief of the Africa Station up to the time of his promotion in 1928. He was afterwards an instructor at the Staff College for over two years, commanded the sloop Shoreham and Lupin in the Persian Gulf in 1932-34, and during the next three years served in the Naval Intelligence Division. During the War he was in destroyers and had command of patrol boat P.30. Miss M. Reynolds, Matron of Queen Alexandra's R.N. Nursing Service Consultative Board, was Miss M. Littleboy, A.R.N.C., to date May 1. Mr. D. R. Kilpatrick, M.B., Ch.B., has been appointed Admiralty Surgeon and Agent for Telmammouth, Devon and Mr. E. St. Clair Gainer, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., for Thruxton, Northants.

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EMPIRE NEWS

VICEROY TO VISIT
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New Delhi.
The Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, is proposing to visit the North-West Frontier in April. He will leave New Delhi for Peshawar on Easter Monday.

The spring thaw has now set in on the frontier, and the so-called "shoot-ing season" is reopening in Waziristan. In spite of certain unfavourable factors, the outlook on the whole is promising for a peaceful summer. It is never safe to prophesy what the tribes will do, but at present the credit of the Fakir of Ipi is at its lowest ebb. His efforts to stir up the tribesmen have recoiled on his own head, and several decisions have been taken to co-operate with the authorities and give the Fakir no further support.

In the past few weeks several of his former henchmen have voluntarily come in and given securities for their good behaviour.

On the other hand the Madda Khel tribes, on the upper reaches of the Tochi River, have been unable to give securities for the good behaviour of the Fakir, who is sheltering in their midst.

South Africa

CENTENARY OF GREAT
TREK

Cape Town.
Ten tenders, ranging from £150,000 to £330,000, for building the Voortrekker monument on a hill near Pretoria, have been received. The successful tenderer will be announced on Monday. This year is the centenary of the great trek by the Voortrekkers.

Engineers Wanted.—Qualified road engineers are so much in demand in South Africa that the Cape Provincial Administration may have to seek men from overseas.

May Election Contests.—Every one of the 59 Parliamentary seats in Cape Province will be contested by a United party nominee at the General Election on May 18. The Nationalists are contesting 39 constituencies, the Dominion party 10, and the Labour party six.

Acadrome Conversion.—It is proposed to convert the acadrome at Youngsfield, Wynberg, into a military air station with hangar accommodation for 36 aircraft, gun detachments and battery staff.

Film for Glasgow.—A film is being made of South Africa's electrical achievement to be shown at the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow.

Mauritius

STEAMER FEARED
SUNK

Port Louis.
The Port authorities here fear that the local steamer Agnar, 420 tons, was sunk in a cyclone on the night of March 12, between Mauritius and Madagascar. She was carrying three passengers and a crew of 59, and had a cargo of 150 bullocks. She last gave her position on March 12, when directly in the path of the cyclone.

The Clan Line steamer Banffshire, 6,479 tons, left here yesterday to search for the missing vessel. She will visit the extremely lonely island of Tromelin, to where survivors may have drifted.

Australia

IRON ORE EXPORTS

Perth.
Objection to the proposal to ban the export of Australian iron ore was voiced to-day by Mr. J. C. Wilcock, Premier of Western Australia. He declared: "The reaction of my Government to a Federal ban on the export of iron ore to Japan from Yampi Sound is entirely unfavourable. I have protested against any precipitate action before the ban is imposed."

The proposal for a ban arose from a fear of shortage for Australia's needs. An exhaustive inquiry into the full extent of the country's resources is to be held.—Exchange.

STOP PRESS NEWS

Occupation
Of Hsuechow
Completed
Japan Claim

Shanghai, May 20.
The Japanese headquarters here officially announces that the occupation of Hsuechow has been completed.—Reuter.

Occupied Yesterday!

Shanghai, May 20.
The Japanese Army officially announces that Hsuechow was completely occupied yesterday.

Chinese military headquarters, however, continue to deny that Hsuechow has been occupied. Details from Chinese headquarters are most vague, and are mainly based on denials of the existence of a wall around Hsuechow which the Japanese claim to have demolished.—United Press.

Charge Japan
Using Gas Near
Yungchen

Hankow, May 20.
Chinese forces advancing southward from the Lungshai Railway in the direction of Yungchen reached the northern suburbs of that city yesterday, according to Chinese reports.

The reports add that Japanese artillery inside the city is shelling the Chinese positions. A Chinese military communiqué states that when the Japanese troops were hard pressed by the Chinese at the village of Watzekou, near Yungchen, they used poison gas.

Japanese troops at Laibuang, east of Lanfeng, have been repulsed, but out at villages near Yifeng.

Chinese despatches claim that between 3,000 and 4,000 Japanese troops were repulsed on Wednesday night after a severe engagement at Chien-houshihshou.—Reuter.

No Public
Reservations
For Review

Hongkong continues to clamour for reservations to the public enclosure at Happy Valley to see the King's Birthday review, and the authorities wish to emphasise that because no reservations are being made for this particular enclosure it is useless applying for tickets. A certain area on the Race Course is being set aside for the general public, but in order to obtain a good position here people should arrive early.

ENLISTMENT
EXTENDED

Tokyo, May 20.
The War Office has promulgated a departmental decree, extending the service of infantrymen and members of the ambulance corps who enlisted in 1936 until further notice.

The extension of the periods of service is designed to replenish Japanese military forces in China and Manchukuo.—Reuter Special.

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**"FORGET ME AS A
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A brown-haired Hungarian girl told of her love for a married man at the Old Bailey, when Arthur Vladislaw Chambers, 34, radio engineer, was found guilty of forging and uttering a summons issued by the Registrar of the Kingston County Court. Sentence was postponed till next sessions.

"You must have nothing more to do with the girl. Fortunately she has been saved from you," said the Common Serjeant, Mr. C. C. Whiteley, K.C., to Chambers.

Mr. G. B. McClure, prosecuting, said that in December Chambers and the girl, who was 19, became attached to each other. Chambers told her that he was married and had a child, but was anxious to divorce his wife.

The girl's parents asked Chambers to wait until he obtained a divorce before the matter went further.

INJUNCTION THREAT

Finally, the girl's father said to Chambers, "I will give you 10 days to think this matter over. If you are insistent on meeting this girl you must come here once a week. After that I must take advice about my daughter's interest. I may have to get an injunction to prevent you meeting this girl."

On December 21, Chambers asked the girl to go away with him. She refused. He then produced the document alleged to have been forged.

It was a summons addressed to Chambers and in effect said the father was taking proceedings for an injunction against him. Chambers said to the girl, "Your father thinks you are my mistress. He is trying to make money out of it and that is why I cannot go to your house."

Mr. McClure said the summons was originally issued on a claim for £8 18s. 6d. which apparently had not been paid for some bicycles.

"MEAN AND WRONG"

The girl, giving evidence, said that her father intercepted a letter in which Chambers said:

"So, sweetheart, in my own mind I am clear of this in this matter. You seem to want me to go away and not see you any more. My love for you is so strong I cannot imagine anything to shake it. I think it would be the same for you..."

I realise now how mean and wrong it was for me to make you love me...

How mean and despicable it was to think against your father; one of the meanest things one can do.

I do not attempt to excuse this except to say 'fall is fair in love and war'. Forgive me, I know. Please just try and forget me as a bad dream and wake up with the happiness I could not give you.

In another letter Chambers wrote: "If only you had looked at me I would have come over, father or no father. Forgive me, I know. Please just try and forget me as a bad dream and wake up with the happiness I could not give you."

The girl said that on one occasion Chambers threatened to commit suicide.

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It is officially reported that, for the first time in history, Chinese planes have crossed the China Sea and flown over Japan.

The machines, which flew from a secret rendezvous in Central China, made a flight over Kyushu and Honshu islands in Japan, including the city of Osaka.

They made no attempt to bomb Osaka or the other places visited, but scattered thousands of handbills.

The official statement said that the Chinese planes flew to Japan late last night, spending several hours over Japan in the early hours of this morning.

No Japanese planes took off to meet the invaders, and there was no Japanese anti-aircraft fire.

The only sign of any air raid precautions was a complete blackout of Osaka.

All of the Chinese machines returned to their base safely.

"WE HAD YOU AT OUR MERCY"

It is officially stated that the Chinese pilots were instructed to refrain from bombing.

They dropped innumerable pamphlets which, written in Japanese, stated: "We had you at our mercy. China is strong and undefeated."—United Press.

OVER NAVAL BASE

A Reuters message, confirming the United Press report, adds that the Chinese planes flew over the Sasebo Naval Base near Osaka.

CHINESE BESIEGE PAOTING

Guerillas Active At Hopei's Capital

Chengchow, May 20. Reports received here to-day confirmed the Chinese siege of Paoting, provincial capital of Hopei.

It is stated that more than 90 Japanese soldiers have been killed as a result of Chinese guerrilla activities in the vicinity of Paoting during the past few days.

Suspected of being guerrillas who had slipped into the city, 400 Chinese civilians have been executed by the Japanese, it is alleged.

Following an encounter with Japanese units in the outskirts, Chinese guerrillas have succeeded in breaking into Shiehiehwhang, important city in west Hopei, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway. Street fighting is reported.

In Chehar, Chinese mobile units are pressing on Hwallai, on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway. They succeeded in routing the Japanese troops in a village in the immediate vicinity of Hwallai and captured a large quantity of Japanese munitions.

Taking the Japanese by surprise, a Chinese mobile column descended on Chohai, south-east of Kalgan, recently and inflicted heavy losses.—Central News.

AIR DEBATE NEXT WEEK

London, May 19. The debate on the Opposition motion on Air Defence, which was postponed to to-day on account of the outbreak of the epidemic, will take place on Monday, May 23, at 8 o'clock.

Vast Chinese Army Facing Annihilation, Japan Claims

Shanghai, May 20. Fifty Chinese divisions, including ten divisions of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's crack troops, are facing annihilation in the Hsuehchow area, where they are completely surrounded.

This claim was made to-day by Japanese official sources.

After the occupation of Hsuehchow the Japanese claim they found 3,000 dead Chinese troops inside the city, and the bodies of another 4,000 on the surrounding hills.—Reuters.

Union Party Has Clear Majority

Capetown, May 20. The results of the South African elections up till now show that the United Party, now in power, has secured a clear majority over all the other parties taken together, having won 77 seats while the remaining four parties have so far only won 14 seats together.

Among these re-elected is General Smuts who, in his constituency in Transvaal, polled 75 per cent. of the total number of the votes.—Trans-Ocean.

SPY TRIAL WITNESS VANISHES

Former German In U.S. Important To Prosecution

New York, May 20. Dr. Ignatz Griebel, former German intelligence officer and a naturalized American, an important witness in the impending trial of seventeen members of an alleged international spy ring, has mysteriously disappeared.

It is reported he has gone to Germany aboard the liner Bremen, without the knowledge of his wife.

Mrs. Griebel scoffs at reports that her husband was spirited away.

She declares he is on a business trip and will return in three weeks, but she says that she did not know he had gone.—Reuters.

Furious Fighting Continues Around Hsuehchow



His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote on May 18 visited Cheungchow to inspect the Haw Par Hospital. But the distinguished visitors were keenly interested, too, in the Pai Tek Temple, and in this photograph are studying a mural.

JAPANESE BOARD AMERICAN VESSEL

Shanghai, May 20. A group of Japanese soldiers yesterday afternoon boarded a Texas Oil Company launch, No. 1, which was moored down-river from Shanghai, and beat the Chinese crew.

The object of their search was not disclosed.

The seventeen Chinese aboard apparently bothered the soldiers, who set upon them, in spite of the efforts of four foreigners in the ship to prevent them.

All the Chinese have been admitted to St. Luke's Hospital. Two of them have broken arms.—United Press.

Inquiry Into Tragic Mine Explosion

London, May 19. The Recorder of Leicester, Mr. P. E. Sandilands, who became a King's Counsellor in 1935, has been appointed Commissioner to conduct the inquiry into the causes of the explosion at Markham Colliery on May 10, in which 70 men lost their lives.

The Chief Inspector of Mines will act as assessor to the Commission. This appointment recalls a question addressed to the Secretary for Mines when he first announced the disaster to the House of Commons on the day of the explosion. A miners' member asked if, to give fullest public confidence that most searching investigation would be made into the causes of accident, an independent chairman would be appointed to conduct the inquiry.

In informing the House of Commons of his decision to-day, Captain Crookshank added that the appointment did not imply any intention to discontinue the practice by which, in a normal way, such inquiries are conducted by the Chief Inspector.—British Wireless.

PRIME MINISTER IMPROVING

London, May 19. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who has been suffering from a mild attack of gout, was stated to be much better to-day.—British Wireless.

LAMA'S JEWELS STOLEN

Precious Possessions Of Late Tibetan Ruler Vanish

Shanghai On Watch For Suspect Gang

Shanghai, May 20. Shanghai Municipal Council detectives have been instructed to keep a lookout for two Tibetans and a Chinese who are alleged to have stolen the jewels belonging to the late Panchen Lama.

It is alleged that the jewels were stolen from the personal effects of the spiritual leader of the Tibetans during March, the three men escaping to Shanghai from North China when the theft was reported to have taken place.

The two Tibetans were formerly personal servants of the Panchen Lama, while the Chinese suspect is thought to have worked for the Lama as a secretary.

Although the exact value of the jewels alleged to have been stolen is unknown, they are stated to include several valuable gems, as well as a priceless rosary collection believed to be worth a considerable fortune.—Reuters Special.

Childhood Friends Wed At Cathedral

A quiet wedding took place at the Chapel of St. John's Cathedral this morning, when Miss Mary Frances Turner became the bride of Mr. Leonard Everett. The Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of the Cathedral, officiated.

The bride is the niece of the Misses Ethel and Alice Allen, of the old Shanghai family of Dr. Young Allen.

The bridegroom, who is connected with the General Electric Co. of China Ltd., is the elder son of Mrs. Everett, and the late Mr. Leonard Everett, of Shanghai. The bride and groom have known each other from childhood days in Shanghai, where they went to school together.

The man of honour was Mrs. S. D. Bagg, of Hongkong, and the best man was Mr. Paul Dietz, an old Shanghai friend of the bridegroom. Mr. O. Cuyves gave the bride away in marriage.

After the ceremony the wedding party was served in the private dining room of the Gloucester Hotel. The function was very quiet, and was attended by only a few of the intimate friends of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett will leave this evening on the Empress of Japan for a short honeymoon in Manila. They expect to return to Hongkong on the same steamer, and will make their home here.

NAVAL ESTIMATES FOR COMMONS

London, May 19. Supplementary Navy estimates, in which the House of Commons will be asked to approve the necessary provision for commencing the new ship building programme for 1938, will be presented before the Whitsun recess.—British Wireless.

HIGH CINEMA POST

London, May 19. It is announced that Sir Frederick Whyte, who was President of the Indian Legislative Assembly from 1920 to 1925, and political advisor to the national Government of India from 1925 to 1932, will be Chairman of the Film Council to be appointed under the new Cinematograph Bill.—British Wireless.

DESPERATE CHINESE RESISTANCE

Japan Claim City Wholly Occupied

Shanghai, May 20.

The Japanese Army authorities are going to settle, once and for all, the confusion regarding Hsuehchow.

Official Japanese claims are emphatic that the entire city has been occupied. Chinese Army sources are equally emphatic that the Japanese are far from their objective.

At 9.15 a.m. to-day, a Japanese plane, carrying four responsible foreign journalists, left Shanghai to visit Hsuehchow and the Lunghai Railway war fronts.—Reuters.

Franco-Italian Tension Tale Firmly Denied

Paris, May 20. Authorised circles in Rome declare that the Franco-Italian negotiations are following their usual course, says a Havas message. It is denied that a state of grave tension exists between Italy and France.—Reuters.

RUSSIAN AIR ACE KILLED

Disastrous Crash Near Archangel

Moscow, May 20. Babushkin, one of the Soviet's leading airmen, and three other fliers, were killed when their plane crashed in a take-off from an aerodrome near Archangel to-day.

The fliers were returning from an expedition to Franz Josef Land, where they had been on an exploration and map-making flight.—Reuters.

Surrey Site For Physical Training

London, May 19. A site at Merstham, in Surrey, has been selected for the National College of Physical Training to be created under the Physical Training and Recreation Act for the purpose of training teachers and leaders.

It consists of 220 acres on a very attractive part of the North Downs. Part of the site forms an almost level plateau nearly 600 feet above sea level.

There are several acres of woodland and a deer park to which a public open space is adjacent, while close by are areas acquired in connection with London's Green Belt.

The college, when built, will be a national centre for the study and practice of physical training in all its aspects and will supply teachers of physical training for elementary and secondary schools, together with physical training for the new National College of Physical Training.—British Wireless.

Expect Further Withdrawal Of Chinese Government

Tokyo, May 20. The fall of Hsuehchow will render future defence of Hankow and the Lunghai Railway impossible, military observers here stated to-day. They believe that Chinese administrative offices at present in Hankow will be compelled in the near future to remove to the hinterland.—Domei.

Gallant Stand

Hsuehchow, May 20. The Chinese are still making a gallant stand at Hsuehchow. Fighting desperately, the Chinese are attempting to dislodge the Japanese artillery units at Pawangshan in the western suburbs, from where they are continually bombarding the city.

Bitter fighting is said to be taking place at Lanfeng, Heng, Lichwang, Litsai and Yangtsai east of Tongshan on the Lunghai Railway, where Japanese raiding parties have reappeared in an attempt to cut the railway line.

Nanchang station, east of Lanfeng on the Lunghai Railway, was re-occupied to-day.—(Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

MORE RAIN EXPECTED

Hongkong was several degrees cooler this morning, following the thunder storm, the Royal Observatory reading at 10 o'clock being 76. But humidity had advanced to 92 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report stated that the anti-cyclone is unchanged over China, and the depression is moving into the Pacific to the east of Japan.

Local forecast: South winds, moderate; cloudy generally, occasional rain.

SMALLPOX CASES SHOW INCREASE

Smallpox in Hongkong showed another increase during the past 24 hours, five new cases being reported, bringing the total to 2,203 since January 1.

The Health authorities also received notification of three new cases of measles; three of diphtheria; two of dysentery; four of diptheria; and one of enteric fever.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 11.)

Let's Consult the Cards, shall we?



SHOULD you fix that appointment for Wednesday or Friday? And would Monday be a good day to ask your friend (well, she was your friend once) for the return of that small sum of money you lent for a little while back?

You can settle all problems of this sort quite easily with the aid of a pack of cards! The following method of card fortune telling shows you just how to plan your week, namely, which are your good days and which are the ones from which you can expect little or nothing.

Take a pack of cards, shuffle them well, and then cut them with the left hand into three heaps, face downwards on the table.

Now remove the top card from each heap and place them in a row, also face downwards, on the left hand side of the table, the top card of the left-hand heap being the first in the row.

What the Suits Mean

THE cards are now picked up (not the three which you have placed in a row), reshuffled, and cut as before into another three heaps, the top card of each heap again being removed and added to the row.

This process is repeated five times, so that you finally get a row of fifteen cards, face downwards, on the table in front of you.

The next step is to turn up the two cards at the opposite ends of your row and see what they have to say about your prospects for the following day.

All you've got to remember is that Clubs always signify good fortune, Hearts success in love, Diamonds in money, and Spades a warning that trouble lies ahead.

When the two cards belong to different suits the one on the right refers to the morning and the one on the left to the afternoon.

Forecast for the Week

THUS, if the right-hand card is a Spade and the left-hand one a Diamond, the inference would be that a hopeless dawn would be followed by a financially successful afternoon.

Fourteen of the fifteen cards in your row are turned up in this way, two at a time, so that when there is only one card remaining (this will of course be the centre card in your row) you will have examined your prospects for each day of the week.

Your Wish

AND now here is another and quicker way of finding out whether your wish is going to come true. For this method you require only thirty-two cards—the full pack minus all plain cards under seven of each suit.

The thirty-two cards are shuffled and cut with the left hand. You then re-form the pack and deal out three cards at a time face upwards on the table.

Now what you want to be able to do, eventually, is to turn up, in as few deals as possible, the four Aces.

the Wish Card (nine of Hearts), and a card which you have previously chosen to represent yourself or the person who is doing the wishing.

(A man chooses a king or knave according to age and general bearing, and a woman takes a queen, the suit depending upon his or her colour. Diamonds for the very fair. Spades for the very dark.)

Any set of three cards which does not contain one or more of the six fate cards mentioned above should immediately be discarded.

Six Fate Cards

AS soon as the six fate cards are all exposed on the table you gather up the cards (with the exception of those which have been discarded), shuffle and cut them, and then deal them out once more in sets of three, again discarding any set which does not contain one or more of the fate cards.

This process is repeated for a third time, and if the six fate cards are then exposed on the table, together with three or fewer other cards, the wish will be fulfilled.

If there are six cards, in addition to the six fate cards, the result is doubtful. Anything over six—well, there's not much hope.

Unless, of course, you are one of those people who don't believe that cards can be made to tell fortunes anyway.

Caviar Pancakes

INGREDIENTS: 4oz. (1 level cup) flour, pinch of salt, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, or milk with cream; clarified butter for cooking; 1 small jar or can of caviar, 2 tablespoons liquid meat glaze, ½ cup chopped devilled almonds, finger-lengths of fried bread, parsley and lemon for garnish, lemon juice and paprika.

METHOD: Sift flour and salt into basin, make a well in centre, add unbeaten egg, and stir with wooden spoon, gradually adding the milk till a smooth batter is formed. Cover and leave for an hour before cooking the batter as thin pancakes in a small or large oiled pan, cutting large pancakes in halves when cooked. Season caviar with lemon juice and cayenne, spread the hot pancakes with a thin layer of the mixture, form into neat rolls, brush the surface with liquid meat glaze, and sprinkle lightly with chopped devilled almonds. Serve at once on finger-lengths of hot fried bread, garnished with sliced lemon and parsley sprigs.

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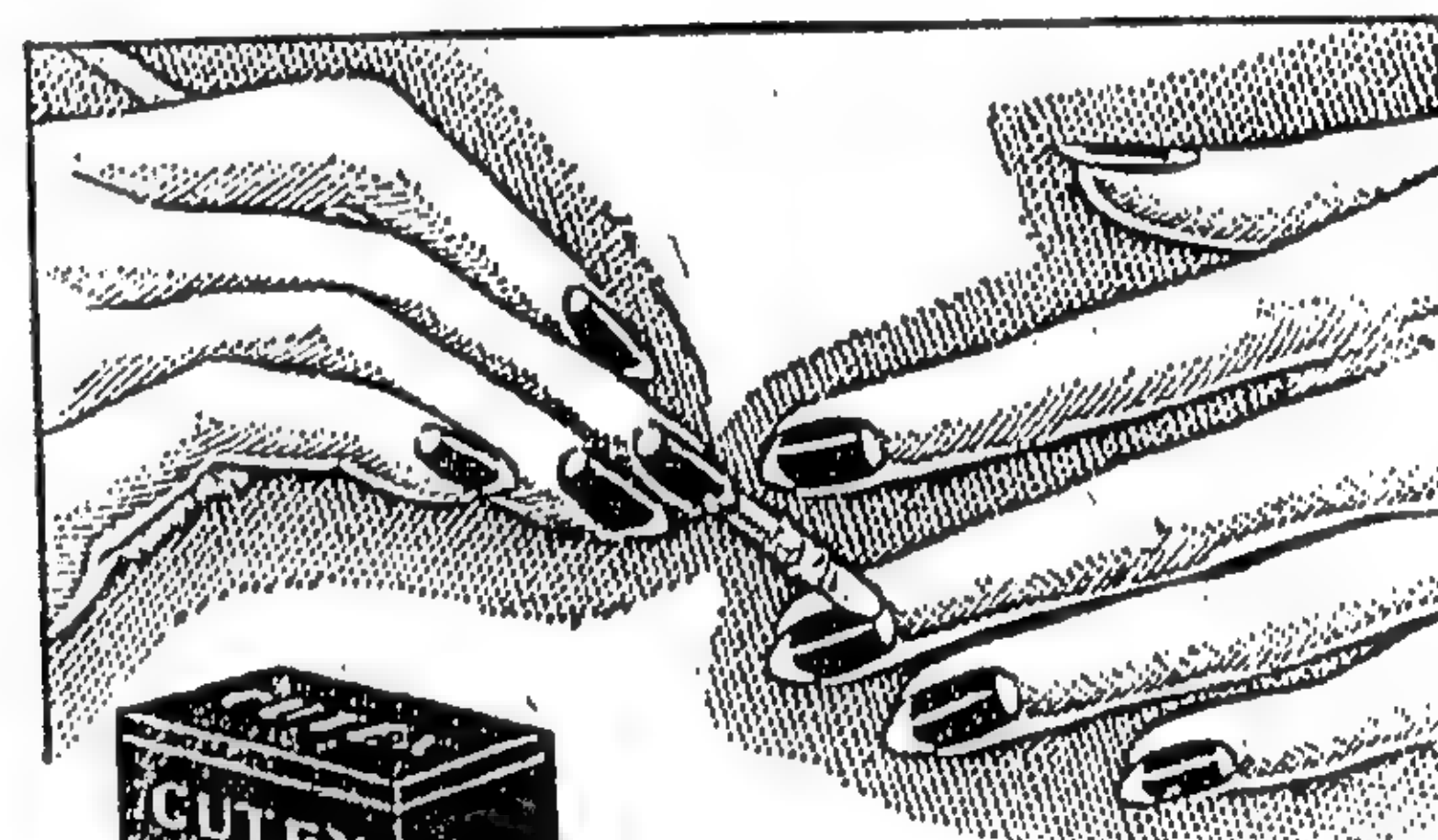
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Europeans In Court For Road Breaches

Summoned for causing an obstruction in Nathan Road, near Waterloo Road, by parking her car by a section of road which was under repair, Mrs. V. R. Anderson, residing at Kowloon Docks, was fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Traffic Sergeant A. Bethell said that it had been difficult for buses to pull out from the stop.

Mr. dos Remedios, 15 Nga Tsin Long Road, was fined \$5 for driving in Nathan Road without lights on the night of April 24. He explained that he had intended to dim his headlights, but had switched them off instead.

Pleading guilty by letter to a similar offence, H. B. Neve was fined \$5. A caution was administered to a learner driver and his instructor in connection with a breach of learner driver regulations when the learner, A. M. Xavier, 11 Tung Choi Buildings, drove a car at 11.30 p.m. on April 24.

Appearing for Xavier and his instructor, J. M. Figueredo, Mr. H. A. de B. Boelino pleaded guilty. He said that Xavier's licence had been endorsed, which permitted him to drive anywhere between the hours of six a.m. and 10 p.m. and admitted that Xavier had driven after 10 o'clock.

ISLAND CASE ADJOURNED

Charged with driving without due care and caution along South Bay Road, near Island Road on May 30, Mr. J. Montalto appeared before Mr. H. B. Butters at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

Acting Sub-Inspector Baker said the complainant was Warden J. Joyce of Stanley Prison, and on the day in question he was driving from Reptile Bay towards Stanley when the defendant shot out from South Bay Road, forcing him to swerve and run up the side of a hill. The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge, the hearing being adjourned until June 3, at 2.30 p.m.

Scoutmaster Passes Away

Mr. Michael George Lenz, of the Post Office staff, died yesterday at Queen Mary Hospital after a brief illness.

An old boy of St. Joseph's College, he had long been associated with the Boy Scout Movement, and was Scoutmaster of the Hongkong (St. Joseph's) Troop.

He is survived by his widow and son, his mother and brother. The funeral will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

DONATIONS TO CHARITY

Mr. Cheung Shek-chuen, Mr. Muk Fung-chow and Mr. Uy Teng-yiu have each contributed \$100 to the Society for the Protection of Children, thereby becoming life members.

No Public Reservations For Review

Hongkong continues to clamour for reservations to the public enclosure at Happy Valley to see the King's Birthday review, and the authorities wish to emphasise that because no reservations are being made for this particular enclosure it is useless applying for tickets.

A certain area on the Race Course is being set aside for the general public, but in order to obtain a good position here people should arrive early.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks
H.K. Bank, \$1,510 a.s.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), £91½ b.
Chartered Bank, £12½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £22 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.
East Asia Bank, \$90 n.

Insurance
Canton Ins., \$237 n.
Union Ins., \$815 a.s.
China Underwriters, \$2¼ n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 n.

Shipping
Douglas, \$85 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22½ b.
Indo-China (Prof.), \$60 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Bearer \$3/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$5.00 n.

Docks etc.
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$137 n.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$21½ n.
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$21 n.
H.K. & W. Docks Rts., \$11 n.
Providents (old), \$3.70 n.
Providents (new), \$3½ n.
New Engineering, \$4.05 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$100 n.
Sinhua Mining Adm., 15/- n.
Raubs, \$9.80 b.
Venz: Goldfield, \$2.00 b.
Hongkong Mines, 10½ cts. n.

Philippine Mining
Antamoks, P.
Aukia, P. 25 sa.
Baguio Gold, P. 21 sa.
Benguet Consol., P. 320 sa.
Benguet Explor., —
Big Wedge, P. —
Coco Groves, P. 40 sa.
Consolidated Mines, P. —
Demonstrations, P. —
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumaua G'dels, P. —
Ipo Gold, P. —
I.X.L., P. —
Itogons, P. —
Masbate Consols., P. —
Min. Resources, P. —
Northern Min., P. —
Paracale Gumaua, P. 10 sa.
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Maricio, P. 40½ sa.
Suyoc Consol., P. 15½ sa.
United Paracale, P. —
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.65 b.
H.K. Lands, \$37 n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$101 b.
Shai Lands, \$9 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$b. —
Humphries, \$9.15 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5½ sa.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
China Realities, \$b. —
China Deben, —
Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, \$10.00 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$7 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$8½ n.

Big Fines For Gambling Den Keepers

Charged with keeping a common gaming house in Wongnei-chong Road, two Chinese women were fined a total of \$150 when they appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

Three other persons charged with gambling in a common gaming house had their bail of \$3 each estreated when they failed to appear in Court. Detective Sub-Inspector Darkin, who was in charge of the raid, said that the place was used to run a lottery known as the "lot". The first defendant, Chan King, 40, had admitted she was the principal tenant of the place, while the second defendant said the first defendant was her mother, and she lived on the premises.

First defendant was fined \$100, and second defendant \$50. The sum of \$61.16 picked up at the raid was donated to the poor box.

ANGLO-IRISH TRADE WAR ENDS

The British Government has removed the restrictions against the importation into the United Kingdom of Irish cattle.

Lifting of the ban ends the six-year old Anglo-Irish trade war.—United Press.

Star Ferries, \$86½ sa.
Yamutai Ferries cum rights \$24½ n.

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China Light (old), \$11½ a.
China Light (new), \$9.20 n.
H.K. Electric, \$60½ a.
Macao Electric, \$17½ b.
Sandalan Lights, \$14½ n.
Telephone (old), \$28 n.
Telephone (new), \$10.00 n.
China Buses, \$b. —
Singapore Traction, 23/6 n.
Singapore Pref., 23/6 n.

India
Cald: Macg. (old), \$b. \$14½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$b. \$12½ n.
Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.
Cements, \$17½ a.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.70 n.
Stores, &c.
Watsons, \$8½ n.
Lane Crawford's, \$9½ n.
Sinceres, \$2.20 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 75 cts. n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton, \$b. \$13.40 n.
Shai Cotton (old), \$b. \$78 n.
Zoong Sings, \$b. —
Wing On Textiles, \$b. \$45 n.
Miscellaneous
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.00 n.
Constructions, \$1½ b.
Vibro Piling, \$5¼ a.
Ch. Govt. 4% 1925 C\$Bonds, 75% prm. n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prm. n.
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Wallace Harpers, —
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Morsmanns Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/10 b.

King Presents Colours To Regiments

London, May 19. Their Majesties the King and Queen spent the third day of their tour of Lancashire in the Merseyside area.

They left Knowsley, the seat of Lord Derby, where they spent the night in fine weather which contrasted with yesterday's wet, and passed through Widnes on their way to Liverpool, where they lunched with the Lord Mayor at the Town Hall.

In the afternoon the King presented new colours to their Fifth Battalion, The King's Liverpool Regiment, and to the Liverpool Scottish at Everton.

In his speech His Majesty recalled the occasion 29 years ago when King Edward VII reviewed in Knowsley park the newly-formed West Lancashire Division of the Territorial force.

"My grandfather did this to demonstrate publicly his belief in citizen army, which had then only recently come into being."

"To-day the Territorial Army—its value proved in war—has to shoulder even wider responsibility. That its importance to the nation is fully appreciated by our fellow-countrymen is shown by the fine recruiting figures of recent months."

"They have been particularly good in this district, and I am glad to see that the West Lancashire Division heads all others in England and has a strength of nearly 97 per cent. of its establishment."

The ceremony attracted great crowds and their Majesties were received with the greatest enthusiasm. They next visited Bootle and then returned to Knowsley, where they will stay again to-night.—British Wireless.

Humane Killers For Animals

With the arrival of six humane killers and ammunition recently, cattle are now being slaughtered by this means, together with sheep and goats, it was learned from an official source this morning. Before that, only sheep and goats were slaughtered by humane killers, owing to lack of such weapons.

It was pointed out by the same source that buffaloes were not being slaughtered by humane-killers, because no such weapon for the purpose has yet been devised.

MILLIONAIRE'S HERTS ESTATE

London, May 19. It is reported that the Hertfordshire County Council has obtained an option to purchase Mr. J. P. Morgan's estate near Watford.

The purchase price is stated to be £275,000.—United Press.

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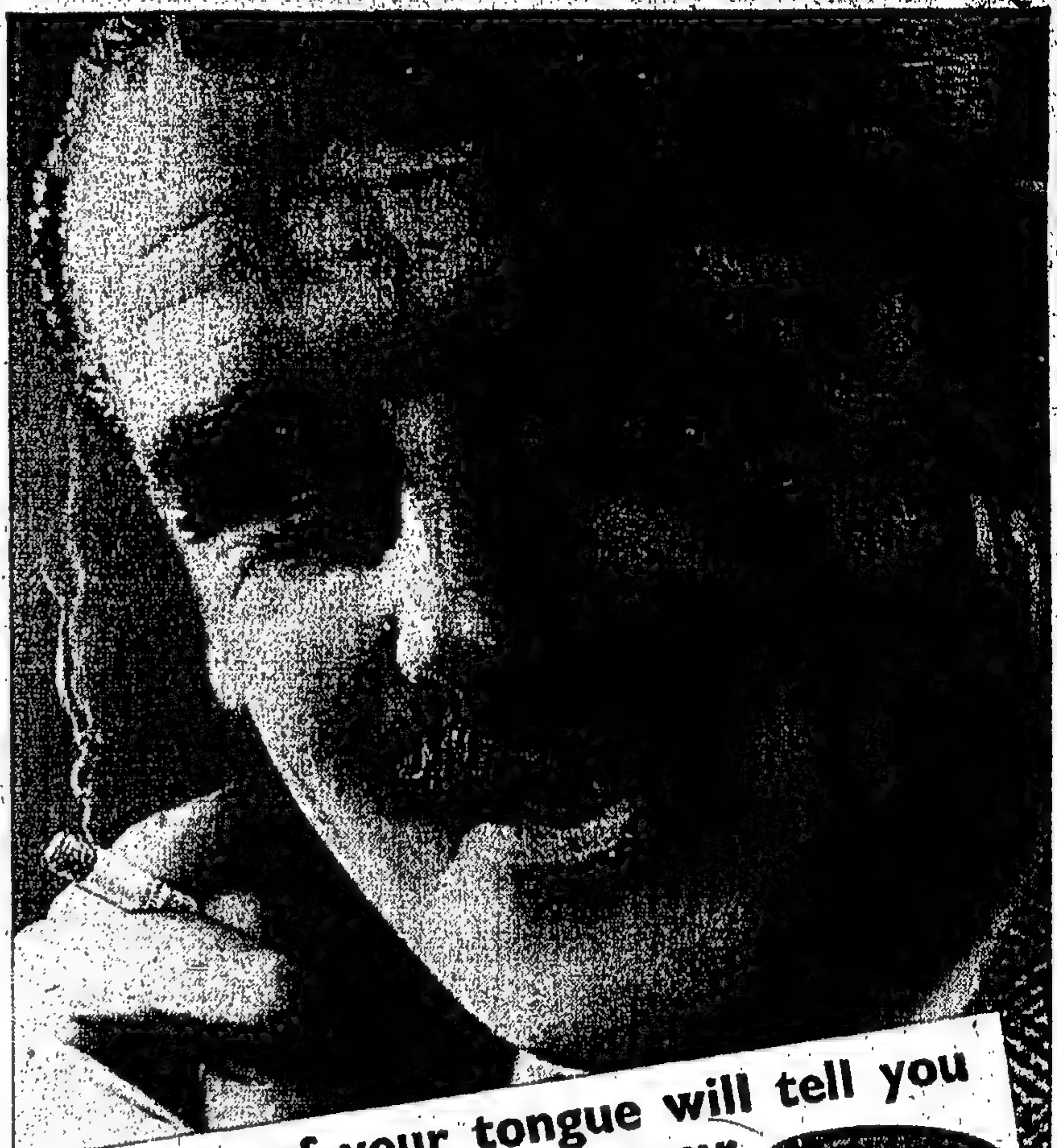
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 - 4.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong, photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
 - 5.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to, entries.
 - 6.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
 - 7.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
 - 8.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
 - 9.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 6".
 - 10.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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 - 12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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FOUR QUIT ACTIONS AGAINST TENANTS

Four actions brought by landlords against their tenants for possession of premises were mentioned in the weekly calling-over list of cases before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Summary Court, this morning.

One of the complainants was a solicitor, Mr. A. S. K. Lau, who claimed possession of 4 Lincoln Road, Kowloon Tong, from Mr. A. E. Ahlong. The tenant rented the premises at \$120 a month. The case was adjourned for one week.

Lo Shu-fan, tenant of 1 Hill Road, ground floor, was ordered to quit the premises within three weeks on an action brought by the landlord, Mr. S. M. Churn.

Defendant stated that the notice to quit was received by his wife as at that time he was in the country visiting friends. The notice was served on April 2, and since his return he had been looking for another place but had failed, despite every effort.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, who appeared for the landlord, said there was no question of arrears of rent. In fact defendant had offered to increase the rent to \$70 from \$63, but his client had to refuse, much to his regret, because he wanted the premises for his business. Defendant had been given ample time to leave—in fact until yesterday.

Defendant told the Court he had been living in the premises for four years. He had looked round everywhere but could not find another place.

Mr. Kwan said he was prepared to give another two weeks, but His Lordship extended the time to three weeks and ordered mesne profits up to the day of possession.

Defendant said he had spent about \$50 on repairs to the premises and if he were to remove he had to spend another large sum to take away between 20 to 30 loads of stuff as he was a mason.

His Lordship: I take it the landlord would not attempt to claim the fixtures as his?

Mr. Kwan: I have no such instructions. My client wants the house back only for his own business.

An action against the Sam Hing firm, of 49 Sing Wo Road, ground floor, brought by Luk Kwan-hing, was adjourned to Chambers tomorrow on the absence of defendant. The landlord also claimed \$35 arrears of rent and mesne profits.

DENIED RENT ARREARS

An allegation by her landlord, Wong Kan-ik, that she was three months' rent in arrears was denied by Chan Chi-pai, of 21 Nga Chin Wai Road.

Defendant said she rented the premises at \$15 a month and received a notice to quit on Mar 11. She did not owe the landlord \$45 as alleged in the writ, which was served after she had paid all the rent.

His Lordship pointed out that the said defendant originally owed \$100 in rent but since April 11 she had paid \$55, leaving \$45. Defendant did not agree to this, and Mr. Peter H. Sin, who appeared for the landlord, said that all the money paid was for arrears of rent.

The case was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on Monday for defendant to produce the receipts.

FREE FIGHT IN CONNAUGHT ROAD

Ten Swatow Chinese appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with fighting at Connaught Road Central, near the Douglas Wharf yesterday afternoon.

Detective-Sergeant D. Davies said that the free-for-all fight started when a party of coolies from Kowloon tried to get an assignment which the local coolies were about to get.

Mr. Davies said that a pipe tubing of about five feet in length was shown to his Worship. They were picked up at the scene after the fight.

STABLE MAFOOS IN QUARREL

Arising out of a quarrel between two Shanghai Chinese mafoos at the Hongkong Jockey Club stables on Wednesday night, Wong Yik-yim, 35, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with inflicting grievous bodily injuries on Siu Fong-lam.

Detective Sub-Inspector Darkin applied for a week's remand, as the injured man was still in hospital.

APPOINTMENT TO AUSTRALIA

London, May 18.
Major General E. K. Squires, Director of Staff Duties at the War Office, has been appointed Inspector General of the Australian Commonwealth forces, with the rank of Lieutenant General.—Reuter.

THEFT FROM CAR

Mrs. Dickson, of 108 Prince Edward Road reports that some person stole from her car No. 2975 car tools valued at \$10.

CHINESE CONTINUE SHANSI ADVANCE

Tungkwan, May 20.

Launching simultaneous drives from the north and south of the city, the Chinese are closing in on Hotsin, north-west of Yunglo, in south-west Shansi. Hard-pressed, the greater part of the Japanese garrison has been withdrawn.

Meanwhile, fighting is still raging in Yungcheng, north-east of Chiehhsien in south Shansi, and Linfen, about 100 miles south of Taiyuan, with the Chinese maintaining steady pressure.

About 200 Japanese troops and 40 trucks moving westward from Fengyang, in central Shansi, were ambushed by Chinese soldiers on May 16. Following a two-hour encounter, the Chinese dispersed the enemy and seized over 50 rifles and a large quantity of provisions, and destroyed five Japanese trucks.

Chinese guerrillas have been very active in north Shansi during the past few days. On the night of May 17, they descended on the Japanese in a village near Yuanning, south of Kuohsien, and drove away the enemy, seizing a large quantity of ammunition.—Central News.

Charge Japan Using Gas Near Yungchen

Hankow, May 20.
Chinese forces advancing southward from the Lunghai Railway in the direction of Yungchen reached the northern suburbs of that city yesterday, according to Chinese reports.

The reports add that Japanese artillery inside the city is shelling the Chinese positions.

A Chinese military communique states that when the Japanese troops were hard pressed by the Chinese at the village of Watsoku, near Yungchen, they used poison gas.

Japanese troops at Lankuang, east of Lanfeng, have been repulsed, but a few hundred Japanese are holding out at villages near Yung.

Chinese despatches claim that between 3,000 and 4,000 Japanese troops were repulsed on Wednesday night after a severe engagement at Chien-houshiou.—Reuter.

Street Fighting In Hefei City

Luan, May 20.
Reports received here late last night revealed that street fighting broke out yesterday in Hefei city in central Anhwei, which recently fell into Japanese hands.

Daring Chinese forced their way into the city through the breaches in the city walls which they battered with artillery.

It is said the Japanese, numbering some 1,500 men, have sustained heavy casualties.—Central News.

Guerillas Active In South Hopei

Minchuan, North Honan, May 20.
A Chinese mobile unit is pressing on Lincheng, mining town in south Hopei.

During an encounter on May 17, the Chinese routed the Japanese camp at Yangchihou, in the neighbourhood of the town. The Japanese retreated toward Lincheng, leaving behind scores of casualties and many rifles.—Central News.

Chinese Successes

Luan, May 20.
While the position on the Hsuehchow front remains critical, fighting on the south section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway continues to favour the Chinese, military advices received here reveal.

Straggling units of Japan troops in areas north of the Hwai River have been surrounded by the Chinese. Spirited fighting between the opposing forces raged throughout yesterday in Hsiao-chienchi, a point north-west of Mengcheng, resulting in the dispersal of the Japanese by the Chinese.

On the south bank of the Hwai River, the Chinese and Japanese forces were locked in a pitched battle on the Liutu-Kaocheng sector south of Pengpu.

Between 500 and 600 Japanese soldiers surrounded by the Chinese in Shangyao, near Kaocheng, continued to hold out in the city. The Chinese have further lightened their cordons.—Central News.

Fighting Resumed At Taihu Lake

Tunk, Anhwei, May 20.
After a lull of a considerable time, bitter fighting has been resumed on the Taihu Lake front.

Operating with Changshing and Wushing as bases, the Japanese are attempting to dislodge the Chinese troops at Anchi, Hsiao-feng, Szean and Kwangteh in the Chienkang-Anhui border region.

Since May 15, Langshan, a hill in the vicinity of Szean, has been the scene of stiff fighting. Japanese artillery units are daily bombarding the position.

Other Chinese units are engaging the Japanese in the hilly districts lying between Tien Mu Shan and Munkanhan.

Chinese guerrillas meanwhile menace the Japanese rear. Japanese communications between Changshing and Wushing have been disrupted with the recapture of Likaihong, midway between the two towns on the Nanking-Hangchow highway.

A guerrilla unit is pressing on Wushing by the Kachang-Wushing highway.—Central News.

Half May's Average Rainfall In Single Night

Storm Does Only Slight Damage

Nearly twice as much rain fell in Victoria during last night's storm, according to the official figures of the Botanical and Forestry Department.

The Department's reading is for 24 hours which shows that between 10 a.m. yesterday and the same time today, 0.48 inches of rain fell. Almost all of it fell during the early morning hours.

Although it in no way approaches a record, which for one day is 21.5 inches, the rainfall early to-day was severe, and was slightly more than half of the average for the month of May, which is given at 11.5 inches.

Vivid Storm

An electrical storm of great intensity passed directly over the Colony during last night, the lightning display being some compensation for the missed hours of sleep.

Material damage throughout the Colony does not appear so far to be severe. Telephones were affected in some districts, a few being put out of order. The Peak Tramway was interrupted briefly this morning while repairs were effected to the signalling apparatus.

Several falls of earth and rock occurred on Peak roads but nothing of a nature to obstruct traffic.

City Pathway Inches Thick In Mud

One striking effect of last night's storm was revealed in Queen's Road Central this morning between the Garrison Sergeants' Mess and the R.A.S.C. depot, where coolies furiously worked to shovel away huge quantities of yellow mud which had been swept away from the hillside overlooking Queen's Road, and deposited on the pathway and in the gutter.

The path was inches thick in mud, as was the R.A.S.C. yard, and it needed a gang of coolies to clear a passage for pedestrians. By 10 o'clock they had piled the mud into big heaps on the roadside.

The severe rain produced similar results in many parts of Kowloon, and numbers of road drains were choked by mud.

Parents Who Banished School Cane

Grey hairs will predominate at a dinner which will be given in London this month.

It will be the jubilee of the Parents' National Educational Union, which was founded in 1883 by Miss Charlotte M. Mason.

Miss Mason's aim in life was to end the regime of the schoolmaster's cane, to end the eternal list of "don'ts" which made school life unhappy in those days, and to free children from the rule of fear.

Most of the grey-haired men and women who have been educated at schools run on lines laid down by Miss Mason. They will recall their school days in speeches and contrast their own experiences with those of present-day children.

The dinner will be held on May 12 at Claridge's Hotel. The joint presidents will be the 80-years-old Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair and Lord Alister Graham, and they will receive the guests.

The list of pupils of schools run on the Charlotte Mason system reads like a page from Debreit, and several young relatives of the Queen and of Queen Mary are being educated on that system now.

NEW TYPE OF SCHOOL

All Lady Aberdeen's children were brought up on the Charlotte Mason system, which cares nothing for text books and relies on learning directly from nature and literature.

Miss Mason was an invalid living at Ambleside when she had the idea of a new type of school which would draw out the intelligence of children rather than whack in a lot of miscellaneous information at the end of a cane.

Her ideas shocked her contemporaries, but in spite of illness which made her almost bed-ridden, she persisted and saw her plans take concrete form.

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Anglo-Italian Pact's Plans May Be Blocked

FRANCE AND ITALY UNABLE TO AGREE ON SPANISH ISSUE

Britain Endeavouring To Encourage Negotiation

London, May 19.

Considerable anxiety exists in London over the lack of progress in the negotiations between Italy and France. A deadlock has occurred due, it is believed, to Italian objections to alleged French support for the Spanish Government.

French support of the Loyalists, it is feared in London, may have the effect of delaying the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain. Without the withdrawal the Anglo-Italian Agreement cannot be implemented.

Sufficient progress, however, has been made for Lord Plymouth to begin consultations with other members of the non-intervention Committee regarding the procedure to be adopted for withdrawal of volunteers.

In Rome, the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, has expressed to Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, the hope that Franco-Italian talks will not be suspended.

French observers are of the opinion that another reason for the hitch is the Italian refusal to confirm to France the assurances already given to Great Britain respecting the status quo in Spain at the end of the civil war.

The Italians contend that the French attitude towards Spain has not been sufficiently detached to warrant such a pledge.—*Reuter*.

Maintaining Agreement

Paris, May 19. Foreign diplomatic sources announce that France intends to maintain the non-intervention Agreement, and will refuse to permit the transshipment of arms and war materials to Spain.—*United Press*.

France Shows Good Faith

Paris, May 19. The Government supports with approval the plan submitted to the non-intervention Committee, aimed at the withdrawal of volunteers and the re-establishment of land and sea control on the Spanish frontiers. Political circles point out that this attitude proves France's loyalty to non-intervention, and should ease the tension engendered by the prevailing campaign of false rumours.—*Reuter*.

BRIDE SAW HIM RIDE TO DEATH

A bride of six months knew joy—and tragedy—as she watched the Dulverton Hunt point-to-point races at Morebath, Devon recently.

Proudly, she saw her husband, 25-years-old Mr. John Lloyd, of Spring Grove, Wellington, Somerset, get a good start in the members' race. She saw his horse, Guardsman, gamely fight to lessen the lead which another horse had gained, as the field swept out of sight.

Then the riders resappeared—but her husband was not among them.

With his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lloyd, of Whitechapel Manor, South Molton, she saw a doctor and an ambulance drive to the seventh fence.

There young Mr. Lloyd was found lying—dead.

FIRST CRASH

He had been thrown and the horse's hoofs had crushed him.

Commander F. G. Glossop, secretary of the hunt, said:

"Mr. Lloyd had ridden Guardsman many times. In last year's members' race he finished second on him."

"His wife and parents were also keen riders."

"During the four years we have had races on this course we had never had an accident at the seventh fence."

1938: Bigger And Better Monsters

First Loch-Ness-Monster-glimpse of 1938 was recorded recently from Fort William. First positive appearance has four witnesses—the Rev. Leslie Rule Wilson, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Fort William, and three Edinburgh friends.

When they were returning by road to Fort William recently they saw a disturbance in the waters of the loch. "Near the middle of the loch we saw six black humps, each sticking about four feet out of the water," said Mr. Wilson. "I should say the animal would be about forty feet long."

They were about in the water, when they saw the monster again. "It was a black hump, about four feet out of the water, and it was about forty feet long."



The Home Secretary is defending Britain's foreign policy in the House of Commons. In the photograph, with M. Paul Boncour, he is explaining the British position on Non-Intervention.

OPIUM AUCTION IN PEIPING

Peiping, May 19. Chinese newspapers announce that 2,700 ounces of opium, which the Tax Bureau confiscated because the tax was unpaid, is now being auctioned by the Bureau.—*United Press*.

SNOW HOLDS UP INSURGENTS

Burgos, May 19. General Franco's advance towards the Mediterranean has been held up owing to unexpectedly heavy snow-falls in the mountains.—*Reuter*.

ENLISTMENT EXTENDED

Tokyo, May 20. The War Office has promulgated a departmental decree, extending the service of infantrymen and members of the ambulance corps who enlisted in 1936 until further notice. The extension of the periods of service is designed to replenish Japanese military forces in China and Manchukuo.—*Reuter Special*.

SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Radio Station to-day: Tyndarous, Oder, Halcyon, Decatur, City of Derby, Halcyon, Tural, Slingway, Empress of Japan, Pres. Jefferson, Conte Biancamano, Wuchang, Neptune, Tsinan, Kumsang, Rajputana.

MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

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Jefferson	Unquoted
Kumsang	Unquoted
Rajputana	Unquoted
Slingway	Unquoted
Tural	Unquoted
Wuchang	Unquoted
Yndarous	Unquoted



Here are two pictures which vividly illustrate the spirit of the exhibits to be shown at the forthcoming exhibition of Anglo-American graphic art at St. John's Cathedral Hall. Top study is entitled "Wild Flowers", a woodcut by John Nash, and below, "The Farmer", a woodcut by the Chinese artist, Fan Yee.

Herbert Marshall Sued For £50,000

Singer Says He "Stole My Wife's Love"

New York, Apr. 21.

HERBERT MARSHALL, British film star, is being sued for £50,000 damages by Eddy Brandt, singer and song writer, for the alleged alienation of Mrs. Brandt's affections.

Mr. Marshall was as unruffled as ever when the news was revealed.

HOW MEN KEEP HOUSE

Cooks On Bonfire In Garden

For 15 years the four brothers Attrill have done all the housework, cooking, and gardening at their home at Pittsworth, Sussex.

George, aged 51, has done all the cooking—in the garden on a bonfire, summer and winter.

Frank, aged 60, has looked after the garden.

Alfred, aged 54, has helped in the housework.

Ben has been in charge of the housework.

Frank, aged 60, has looked after the housework.

When a Sunday Dispatch correspondent called on them, Frank was too busy with his dustpan and brush to talk, but George, who was returning from doing the week-end shopping, said:

"We are all laches and intend to remain so. We won't have any women here."

Life And Railroad Linked

Philadelphia. Henry E. Cain, chief claim agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad's eastern region, who retired after 50 years' service, worked during the administration of seven of the company's 11 presidents.

His only comment was: "I don't know anything about it. See my lawyer."

Mrs. Brandt is a brunette, twenty-seven years old. She was once a New York model, and has recently risen to small parts in pictures. She divorced her husband in November.

The husband says: "We were married in 1932 and were very happy. I left her in California because she wanted to do movie work, and she sent me many letters saying how lonely she was."

Brandt's complaint is that Herbert Marshall stole his wife's heart between January and August last year.

Edna Best, actress wife of Herbert Marshall, is at present motoring in Germany. She is due back in London on Wednesday.

147 SUCCESSIVE LOOPS IN GLIDER

Calico. After being towed to a height of 18,400 ft. by an aeroplane Squadron Leader E. L. Mole achieved 147 successive loops with a glider, a world record.

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6.33 Wagner—"Siegfried Idyll." Played by The Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

6.50 From "Die Meistersinger." Ahn! Da Streicht Die Lene Schon Um's Haus (Act 3, "Die Meistersinger").....F. Schorr (Baritone) ("Von Nurnberg"—Wagner); Quintet—Selig, Wit Die Sonne Meines Cluckes Lacht (Act 3, "Die Meistersinger Von Nurnberg"—Wagner).....Schumann (Soprano) Melchior (Tenor) Schorr (Baritone), Parr (Contralto) Williams (Tenor) and the London Symphony Orch. cond. by John Barbirolli.

6.58 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.0 Light Orchestral and Variety. Orchestra—Moorish March—Pasodoble (Mohr) Valentin—Caricosa Fox-Trot (Wight—Dunn).....Emil Ross And His Orchestra; Humorous She Said She Wouldn't; I'm The Only Bit Of Comfort That She's Got.....Max Miller (Comedian) with Orch.; Dance Orch.—Too Lovely To Be True—Fox-Trot (From "The Sky's the Limit").....Billy Tennent And His Sweet Rhythm Orchestra with vocal refrain; Vocal—Yours and Mine (From "Broadway Melody of 1938"); I'm Feelin' Like A Million (From Broadway Melody of 1938).....Hildegard with Orch.; Dance Orch.—London Is Saying Goodnight—Fox-Trot; Lambeth Walk (From "Me and my Girl")—Fox-Trot.....Billy Thorburn and His Music with vocal refrain; Orchestra—The Happy Mountaineers (Tyroler Medley (Basil) Memories Of The Alps—Tyroler Medley (Basil).....Rae Jenkins' Cosmopolitans; Dance Orch.—The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt—Fox-Trot.....Jack Wilson & His Versatile Five with vocal refrain.

7.40 London Relay—"Food For Thought."

Typical Short talks on matters of topical interest.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Two Pianes—Prof. Harry Ore and Maria Barretto.

1. Fugue in G Minor (Bach); 2. Suite Piccola (Longo); (a) Toccatina; (b) Minuetto; (c) Capriccio; 3. Le Rouet d'Orphée (Saint-Saens); 4. Valse in G (Rachmaninoff).

8.30 B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. Overture ("Alceste") (Gluck); Minuetto And Trio (Beethoven); Tili Eulenspiegels Lustige Streiche, Op. 28 (Richard Strauss).

9.0 Songs by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

La Serenata (Cesario—Testi); Mat. tina Venetiana (de Mari-Cinquo); Addio Bel Sogno (From London Film "Lullaby").

9.10 Pablo Casals ("Cello"). Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher); Menuet (Debussy); Kol Nidre, Op. 47 (Bruch).

9.20 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Dance Records. Waltz—On The Sunny Side Of The Rockies.....Ronnie Munro And His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—Farewell Blues—(specially recorded for "The Big Apple").....Ronnie Munro And His Orchestra.

10.0 London Relay—"Palace Of Varieties."

Licence and Manager, Ernest Longstaffe; Reg Lever and Elsie Wilshere; The Armat Brothers, Thos. B.B.C. Birds, assisted by Patricia Faye; Suzette Faye, Character Comedian; The Gernard Singers; The Famous Vocal Quartet; Scott Sanders; Caryl and Mundy; The Inimitable Comedy Duo; Arthur Pond, The Intimate Comedian; The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Ernest Longstaffe Chairman, Herman Oakwald.

11.0 Close Down.

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(By "Captain Foster")

With the exception of the Brisbane Spring Handicap over the champion course and the West River Handicap (first and second sections) over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in, the remaining six contests on the card of the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held to-morrow at Happy Valley are from six furlongs and under.

It will be recalled that the main cause of the general upsets at the last meeting was traced to short distance events, and with a careful distribution of the poundage, racegoers may look forward to a good day's sport. The adjustment of the handicap, with an increase of a few pounds to the good 'uns and with a liberal deduction of the lead to the unfortunate "Also Rans," has not left any loophole and punters may find it difficult to spot the winners.

To-morrow's event will be the penultimate meeting of a series of six extras under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club before the recess. The main feature of the Whitson Carnival (two days of racing to be staged on June 4 and 5) will be a special dollar cash sweep on the Lantao Handicap, which hitherto was a classic for the "D" class China ponies. However, I do not hold out much hope that this lottery will eclipse the magnificent Hongkong Derby run on February 21, but judging by the response which it is feared, is now nearing one hundred thousand mark, I am prepared to wager that the sale of tickets on this special dollar cash sweep on the Lantao Handicap will double that of last year's figure of 67,300 chances.

OPENING EVENT

Yangtze Handicap For China Ponies

The Yangtze Handicap, which is the opening event of the season, has been more than \$1,500 in stakes, is a sprint over six furlongs. I have no information on Elizabeth, belonging to Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, nor have I got a line on Fin-furthings, owned by Mr. C. B. Brown, owned by them have never been under the starter's orders. In preparation for the Annual Race Meeting the latter has had a few creditable performances, but the chestnut pulled up lame about the end of January and Fin-furthings was on the sidelines for a considerable time. I doubt he and Elizabeth will face the starter to-morrow, for I have good reason to believe that they will be kept over for next year's classic. Judging by the early morning outtings it seems to me that Mr. Encarnacao has given preference to Expression Time and therefore a jockey has yet to be found for Just in Time. The latter let the public down very badly in the Mount Davis Handicap (first section) for "C" class China ponies, but it is to be hoped that he will put up a better show to-morrow. Handicap Eve (Mr. H. C. Pih) is on the low mark and should the black mare reproduce her annual form, she should win. Be careful Rose Queen (Mr. Poy) who is nicely weighted at 140 lbs.

Strathroy Should Win His Outing

Starts In Brisbane Spring Handicap

The presence of Strathroy in the Brisbane Spring Handicap for Australian ponies of any season over the champion course has given an extra amount of work to the gentleman in charge of handing out the poundage and should he refuse to accept, the second alternative list of weights framed by the handicapper will apply. At any rate Strathroy is definitely accepted and the main contention will undoubtedly be the best event of the afternoon. The combination was very unlucky to finish behind the winner, Electron, ridden by Mr. Needa, in the Melbourne Cup, but his next outing proved that the Strathroy is going to win again to-morrow, in spite of several contenders who have been kindly treated. I like Strathroy, Courting Eve and Lancashire Chips and I have named them in the order which I fully expect to see them cross over the wire. Home Brew will be looked after by Mr. A. W. Raymond who can tip the scale at 135 lbs. and should this bay gelding brew another win for the joint-owners Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton, I am sure it will put a big dividend. The sure it is stable and feeding has done Home Brew a world of good and I strongly recommend him for big money. It is amusing to see the entry of Lily, a "C" class pony, among the Australian cracks and the chance of a win is very remote.

ROSE-QUEEN HAS A GOOD CHANCE

In West River Race For "C" Class

It seems that Rose-Queen is now in her proper class, for the mare ran a good third at the last meeting over a short trip, but the run to-morrow in the West River Handicap (first section) for "C" class China ponies is from the two mile post, once round and in. Although carrying the limit load, Rose-Queen (Mr. Encarnacao) has a good sporting chance to score her first win of the season, but the real danger, I am afraid, is Tyne. With Commencement Bay out of the road, Tyne (Mr. B. L. Tao) was only a length and a half behind the former in the Kellett Handicap over 1½ miles, but the time of that contest was 2:34 which was indeed a fast race for "C" class runners. Tyne was then

W.A. BROWN STARTS AT LAST

Cricket Tourists Play Northants

London, May 19. The only one of the Australian cricket team's acknowledged batsmen not to have scored a century in the present tour, W. A. Brown got going at last in the match against Northamptonshire, scoring 104 not out in the Australians' innings of 409 for six declared.

Don Bradman failed for the first time, being dismissed for two runs. C. L. Bidecock, who had 72 out of a total of 126 for no wicket during yesterday morning's play, was sent back without any addition to his score when the match resumed today.

At close of play, Northants had 130 on the board for the loss of three wickets, Nelson scoring 74.

KENT v. GLOUCESTER

At Gillingham, Gloucester defeated Kent by 160 runs. Gloucester totalled 221 in their first innings, to which C. J. Barnett contributed 98. Wright took seven wickets for 77 runs. In reply, Kent made only 133, Goddard claiming seven victims for 57.

In their second knock, Gloucester declared at 208 for nine wickets and dismissed Kent for 127. Goddard again got among the wickets, taking six for 80.

SURREY v. DERBY

At the Oval, Surrey defeated Derbyshire by 68 runs. Surrey scored 182 and 174 (Rhodes 8 for 50, George Pope 4 for 30), and Derby made 94 (F. R. Brown 6 for 44, Berry 4 for 15) and 194 (Brown 6 for 51).—Reuter.

carrying 161 lbs. and he has the same burden to-morrow. I fancy him because the rest of entries will, in my estimation, be running out of their distance. It is worth considering that Amberley, King's Bounty, Laughing Girl and Scenic View are all under the 145 lbs and they are sure to cause some anxiety to the topweights.

ELECTION TIME FAVOURED TO WIN EASILY

Peiho Handicap For "D" Class

The first scramble will be in the Peiho Handicap for "D" class China ponies from the 1½ mile post (about half mile 170 yards) and the handicapper has assigned 17 ponies to the first section. Election Time, the winner of the Talmoshan Handicap, has been at the top of the list, holds the post of honour while Gold Coin, who annexed the second section, has to shoulder 150 lbs. The former likes this distance and should be in the limelight at the finish. Gold Coin is also dangerous, but the mare is capable of letting you down for no reason and is a dislike young damself running with a hood. However, when they met in the Talmoshan Handicap, the difference of weights between Election Time and Dekko (second) was nine pounds in favour of the latter, whereas to-morrow Election Time has to carry 103 lbs. but Dekko has to draw the scale at 153 lbs. Of these two "grins" I am of the opinion that Dekko (Mr. Proulx) is the one to have your money on, for his performance in the Pokfulam Handicap over six furlongs was a grand show. He got home first in 1:31.3/5 which was a good time for a sub-griffin. Final Triumph (Mr. Poy) should not be neglected, for he was well up behind Salvage Master (winner) and Desert Star (second) in the Boa Vista Handicap over six furlongs and the time of that contest was 1:30.2/5. There are several other good speedy merchants at the lowest impost such as Araxy, Bor-rachio, Fel Ying, Lucky Eleven, Plot Hein and Zero and should anyone of this bunch break the tape on the mare, the good 'uns will have something to think of.

SHING MUN HANDICAP First Leg Of Daily Double

The first leg of the daily double is on the Shing Mun Handicap for "B" class of China ponies, over six furlongs and we are bound to have a good field. The inclusion of Soldier of Britain, who was recently demoted to this division, will no doubt add interest to the event, but it looks to me that this "Tommy



Mr. H. E. Morris' Pasch continues to rule a heavy favourite for the Derby, despite the impressive victory of Sir Abe Bailey's Golden Sovereign in the Newmarket Stakes which moved the latter horse up to the position of second favourite. This picture, taken recently, shows the fine lines of Blandford's handsome son, with Gordon Richards holding the reins.

British Davis Cup Team Strengthened

Jones Dropped In Favour Of C. E. Hare

London, May 19. The British Davis Cup team has been strengthened for the second round match against Yugoslavia at Zagreb on May 20 to May 22.

Jones, who failed in both his singles against Roumanie, has been dropped in favour of C. E. Hare, who was unavailable for the first round. With Mr. Roper Barrett as non-playing captain, the British team against Yugoslavia is composed of Butler, Hare, Shapses and Wilde.—Reuter.

Atkins is not yet due for a win. Mr. Li Lan-sang has five nominations, the cream of his string being Humdrum Eve who will be ridden by Mr. H. C. Pih, and I hear that all the starter's orders. After his brilliant achievement in the Deep Bay Handicap when he covered six furlongs in 1:26.3/5, I cannot figure out anything to beat Humdrum Eve. It should be borne in mind that when he romped home first, he was carrying 105 lbs. but to-morrow Mr. Li's chestnut gelding has to weigh out at 157 lbs. and with a deduction of eight pounds of lead Humdrum Eve should run faster. The strong challenger will be Confusion Bay, who has not appeared in public after annexing the Canton Handicap over the same furlong in 1:27 on a soft going. I have not seen Confusion Bay for a long time nor am I in a position to say that he is in the pink of condition, but I have good reason to believe that the bay stallion of Mr. L. Dunbar will not come under the starter's orders. New Star is well tuned to concert pitch, but the stallion has some good weight to carry and he will have the same jockey—Mr. S. W. Tang. Potentate, it is learned, will weigh out with Mr. Encarnacao at the wheel while Jobber will have Mr. Gregory in the saddle. My fancy is Humdrum Eve.

AZTEC MAY MAKE AMENDS IN THIS RACE

Wallsend Handicap For Australians

We should witness a good tussle in the Wallsend Handicap for Australian ponies that are not classified in the "A" class and also that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes since January 1, and the excursion is over six furlongs. Aztec was a good second behind Home Brew in the Charters Towers "B" standard, but since the latter has been promoted to "A" division, Aztec should be able to make amends to-morrow, and furthermore the course is to her liking. We must not, how-

DEFEAT ARMY COMFORTABLY BY THREE NIL

VISITING DEFENCE TOO STEADY FOR OPPONENTS

(By "Abe")

Though their speed was somewhat retarded by the heaviness of the ground, the Saigon football tourists nevertheless had the measure of the Army eleven at Causeway Bay yesterday and finally emerged victors by three goals to nil. The visitors led by a goal to nil at half-time.

In the Army players the tourists found a team which showed a semblance of combination, which was more than what they met with against the Hongkong F.A. and the Royal Navy. Still their superiority was seldom in doubt even if the final score was inclined to flatter them a bit.

Had the Army forwards shown better marksmanship in the early stages of the game, they might have taken the lead and, thus encouraged, might have given a better account of themselves. But Hossack and Grogan each in turn missed opportunities of scoring. Hossack failed badly when, with the Saigon goal-keeper out of position, he ballooned the ball over the bar.

Thereafter the visiting defence settled down to play extremely steady football, and Tinh, the goal-keeper, was seldom troubled again. He was well protected by Duoc and Chul, who covered each other splendidly, and with Buu in fine form in the pivotal position, the Army forwards had few chances of breaking through.

The Saigon forwards, however, were not as impressive as in their previous matches, the shooting being rather weak. Except for the first point, which was a full-blooded low drive by Dal, the left-winger, the other goals were scored from close-in. Duncan was given no chance of saving them. There were periods, however, when the visitors revealed bits of their brilliant combination, and during these moments the Army defenders were completely outplayed.

As usual, Watson and Sheehan were steady without being particularly brilliant. They were troubled at times by the speed of the opposing attack, but on the whole acquitted themselves quite well. The most impressive Army department was in the intermediate line, where Freshwater, Froeder and Courtney strived stoutly to keep the Saigon players in check. That the visitors scored only one goal in the first half was due in great measure to the tireless work of the trio. Proctor, at centre-half, was a useful deputy for Bright. Up forwards, the Army revealed a great weakness, especially in front of goal. Saw was the guiding genius and initiated most of the raids with ideal passes to Grogan; he must have been chagrined to find all his good work come to naught.

Apert from Saw, the only other forward who looked capable of shooting a goal was Culvert, on the left wing, who after watching the futile efforts of his inside-men, took a couple of pot-shots himself. Although he was seldom in an ideal position to score, he nevertheless got very near with a couple of good attempts.

Dal put the visitors ahead after 25 minutes, and twelve minutes after the resumption, Tot increased the

Chicago Blanks New York

Latest Baseball Results

New York, May 19. The following were the results of matches played in the National and American Baseball Leagues to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Chicago	1	6	1
New York	0	5	2
(Ten innings were played. Lee pitched for the Cubs.)			
St. Louis	4	8	0
Brooklyn	8	8	0
(Mize homered for the Cardinals and Koy for the Dodgers.)			
Pittsburgh	3	11	0
Boston	4	13	1
Cincinnati	4	7	2
Philadelphia	5	8	0
(Goodman homered for the Reds and Schreiner and Corbett homered for the Phillies.)			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Boston	0	9	0
Chicago	4	8	1
(Whitehead pitched. Only seven innings were played.)			
Philadelphia	2	6	2
Detroit	0	8	2
(York and Greenberg homered for the Tigers.)			
Washington	3	7	0
Cleveland	15	13	0
(Averill, Keiner and Heath for the Indians.)			
The match between the Yankees and St. Louis Browns was postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.			

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Bowls Draw Made For Pairs, Rinks

FIRST ROUND TIES ARRANGED

The draws in the first round of both the Open Pairs and Open Rinks Bowls Championships were made yesterday in the presence of Mr. A. Hyde-Lay (President), C. B. Hosking (Hon. Secretary) and members of the sub-committee of the Lawn Bowls Association.

The entry of Meadows, of the Police, who had no partner, was cancelled. Eighteen matches in the Open Pairs will be decided next week. The Lawn Bowls sub-committee hopes that in the event of rain the players concerned will do their best to play off their matches before Friday, May 27.

Seven matches in the Open rinks will be contested on Sunday, May 29, the times to be arranged by the clubs first named.

The following were the draws for the Pairs Championship:

Monday, May 22	
M. Y. Adal	V. E. W. Lines
A. R. Dallah	R. Duncan
(Club de Recreio)	
A. T. Lay	V. F. Hooker
A. Hyde-Lay	R. Ellis
(Club de Recreio)	
J. M. Jack	V. Petherick
V. C. Labrun	T. Ferguson
(Club de Recreio)	
J. Orem	V. L. Jack
W. Mat	A. A. Dand
(Club de Recreio)	
L. de Home	V. A. Baker
T. Padgett	A. K. Minu
(Civil Service)	
W. Gill	V. R. Edwards
G. Duncan	G. Perkins
(Civil Service)	
W. Bagley	V. A. F. Coates
A. E. Alves	R. Fasa
(Civil Service)	
D. M. Khan	V. A. J. Coelho
M. R. Abbas	V. J. Pau
(Civil Service)	

Tuesday, May 24	
F. Kelly	V. Cheesman
J. Nolan	J. Henson
(Talkoo R. C.)	
J. E. Noronha	V. J. Hoogen
G. Silva	A. R. Minu
(Talkoo R. C.)	
J. Warr	V. W. Hodges
(Talkoo R. C.)	
J. McGowan	V. Eastman
Doan	V. Bones
(Talkoo R. C.)	
F. Droubridge	V. J. J. Ribeiro
W. Hirst	V. J. Basto
(Kowloon B. G. C.)	
H. Gillins	V. W. W. Lam
(Kowloon B. G. C.)	
H. C. Cooper	V. Dr. N. P. Karanila
A. Calman	V. Stephen
(Kowloon B. G. C.)	
Sparry	V. V. Ribeiro
Stevens	V. A. Alves
(Kowloon B. G. C.)	

Wednesday, May 25	
Ferguson	V. Campbell
Calman	Wright
(Kowloon C. C.)	
J. W. Leonard	V. Castro
J. R. Soares	V. Atienza
(Hongkong F. C.)	
The Open Rinks will be decided on Sunday, May 29.	
C. Vas	
O. P. Remedios	
C. Remedios	
E. de Souza (skip)	V. Basto (skip)
(Kowloon B. G. C.)	
J. Howell	V. Gillins
(Kowloon B. G. C.)	
A. W. Hodges	V. Stephens
A. Brooksbank	V. Sparry
(Club de Recreio)	
W. Glendinning	V. Howard
F. Kelly	V. W. Lam
(Hongkong F. C.)	
R. P. Shaw	V. J. Coelho
E. Strang	V. Lullierap
D. Duncan	V. Bagley
W. Gill (skip)	V. A. E. S. Alves (skip)
(Civil Service)	
L. F. Xavier	V. Bones
C. Marques	V. Eastman
V. V. Ribeiro	V. Petherick
H. A. Alves (skip)	V. T. Ferguson (skip)
(Kowloon C. C.)	
J. C. Brown	V. R. P. Phillips
John Watson	A. T. Lay
T. Coleman	V. Hyde-Lay
H. Duncan (skip)	V. E. Lines (skip)
(Kowloon Docks)	
J. Soares	V. Penny
J. Leonard	V. M. Omar
L. C. R. Souza	V. J. Cavanagh (skip)
C. S. Roselet	V. (skip)
(Police R. C.)	

Thursday, May 26	
F. Kelly	V. Howard
(Hongkong F. C.)	
R. P. Shaw	V. W. Lam
E. Strang	V. J. Coelho
D. Duncan	V. Lullierap
W. Gill (skip)	V. A. E. S. Alves (skip)
(Civil Service)	
L. F. Xavier	V. Bones
C. Marques	V. Eastman
V. V. Ribeiro	V. Petherick
H. A. Alves (skip)	V. T. Ferguson (skip)
(Kowloon C. C.)	
J. C. Brown	V. R. P. Phillips
John Watson	A. T. Lay
T. Coleman	V. Hyde-Lay
H. Duncan (skip)	V. E. Lines (skip)
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C. S. Roselet	V. (skip)
(Police R. C.)	

COUNTY CRICKET

London, May 19.

Lunch cricket scores were:
Australia 230-4 (Brown 102 not out) against Northampton;
Notts 99-1 against Cambridge;
Hampshire 217-8, Worcester 260;
Kent 133, Gloucester 221 and 159-7;
Middlesex 227-8, Lancs 200;
Oxford 240, Leicesters 160-2;
Surrey 182 and 152-4; Derby 04;
Sussex 243-5, Warwick 301;
York 108-1 against Essex.—Reuter Bulletin.



Scenes in "The Bad Man of Brimstone," starring Wallace Berry, coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"My Dear Miss Aldrich" (King's Theatre, to-day). — A hilarious comedy concerning a young and pretty school-teacher who falls heir to a great newspaper, and then finds that the editor is a woman-hater. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Walter Pidgeon and Edna May Oliver.

"Dangerous To Know" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day). — Sunve Akim Tamiroff is a big racketeer who seeks to enjoy society life as well as political and financial control of the city in which he lives. His plans to frame a young bond salesman and marry his fiancée are foiled by the gangster's loyal Chinese companion. Fast, well-acted. Gail Patrick, Anna May Wong, Harvey Stephens and Anthony Quinn are in the cast.

"The Go Getter" (Oriental Theatre, to-day). — A Cappy Ricks story, made entertaining by the splendid performances of George Brent, Anita Louise and Charles Winninger. A fast pace is set throughout.

"Nine Days A Queen" (Majestic Theatre, to-day). — A chapter torn from the pages of English history. Cedric Hardwicke and Nova Pilbeam are the stars in this G.R. Production.

GOLF TIMES ANNOUNCED

OLD COURSE
9.12 S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison.
9.20 G. N. Murphy, J. H. M. Andrew.
9.24 N. K. Littlejohn, J. G. Campbell.
9.28 D. J. Humphreys.
9.32 M. S. Cooper, C. A. King.
9.36 A. B. Purves, I. H. Geare.
9.40 J. Stenerson, F. Groves.

SPORT ADVTS.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1938.

SOCCER VISITORS HONOURED

South China Athletic Association Celebrate Their Victories

To honour the Federation Cochinchinoise de Football Association's team, and to celebrate their winning of the local League Championship, the Senior Challenge Shield and the Kotewall Charity Cup, members of the South China Athletic Association gathered last night in the Kam Ling Restaurant for dinner.

The guests included M. Renner, Vice-Consul for France, the manager and members of the Saigon football team and several members of the Hongkong Referees' Association and Hongkong Football Association.

Following the toasts by Mr. Chan Kam-po, President of the Association, of the King, the Republic of France and the Republic of China, Mr. Mok Hing, acting Chairman of the S.C.A.A., speaking of the Saigon football team made reference to the extraordinary improvements there had been made in Saigon football since the days of the early Chinese tours ten years ago. They had improved beyond all acclamation. He pointed out the uniqueness of the situation, for they had come to Hongkong with the idea of learning something about the game, but instead were remaining here to teach.

M. Michael Jean, manager of the Saigon team, thanked the S.C.A.A. for all the hospitality which had been shown to their team and expressed the hope of further visits in the future.

Mr. Chow Man-chi then dealt with the successes of the S.C.A.A. during the past year and congratulated the Association. Mr. Mok Hing responded, Mr. Wong Ka-tsun proposed "Our Guests" to which Mr. J. Skinner replied.

A souvenir flag was presented to Mr. Tien, captain of Saigon, by Mr. Leung Wing-chiu, captain of South China, after which Mr. L. Nieuw added his thanks to the Association for their hospitality.

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